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Judge Brunson casts deciding vote

Trio of commissioners fail to change highway dept.

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Sept. 8, at the courthouse in Elba and listened as commission chairman Probate Judge Marion Brunson once again cast a dissenting vote to kill a motion to change the operation of the county highway department from its existing "unit

system" to the "district system." Six months ago the county engineer told the commission he would like to operate the highway department according to the guidelines listed under the unit system, and that he would like to move all county equipment out of the districts and to the county shop,

where all work orders would be issued each day by the engineer. The engineer, Mac Rushing, stated the operation of the department would be more effective under the unit system's rules and asked for permission to implement his plan. The commission disagreed with the plan, apparently because it would

take away some of its powers, and split in the vote to change systems 3-3. Probate Judge Marion Brunson cast the deciding vote in the matter and stated the county was under the unit system as prescribed by law and should operate as such.

Twice since the implementation of the system the commission has split on a vote to return the county highway department to its old workings, with equipment placed in each district, or work area; however, on both occasions Judge Brunson repeated his stand and cast the deciding vote to leave things as they are.

At Monday's meeting, Commissioner Jimmy Bryan made a motion to return operation of the highway department to the "district system" and to return all equipment to four work areas based on the miles of roads in each work area. Bryan stated the new system would replace the unit system, and also stated the county's road funds should be divided among the four work areas equally. He stated such a change would have to be approved by the state legislature, but said, "I think such a move is necessary to put a handle on the growth of the budget."

Commissioner Sid Averett stated, "I think you're playing with dynamite due to the fact the county will soon have seven commissioners and seven districts. The timing of your plan is all wrong." Commissioner Bill Faulk agreed with Averett, stating, "It would be premature to try to work out such an agreement at this time because of the addition of the new commissioner. We're talking about slicing up the pie seven ways when the new commissioner comes aboard, and I just can't go along with

such a plan." Commissioner Eugene Bradley said he had given the new plan six months to work, and felt it wasn't best for Coffee County. Bradley did disagree with one part of Bryan's motion, however, and amended the motion to split the equipment as stated, but not to divide the state road funds. After Bryan accepted his amendment, Bradley seconded the motion.

Bryan, Bradley and Eagerton all voted for the motion, while Faulk, Averett and Stephens all voted against it, swinging the future of the motion to Judge Brunson, who votes only in case of ties. Brunson again voted against the motion and promised to do the same if the motion came up again.

After the motion died, Bryan made a motion that once the county got out of debt its share of the recently-passed 1-cent sales tax would be dropped, leaving the tax at 3/4-cent with all proceeds going to the county schools. Bryan said the county was \$633,000 in debt at this time and the money was needed; however, once the debt was paid off the county's share should end. The motion died for lack of a second.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***accepted the low bid of \$150 a

month for pest control service from Kersey Bonded Termite of Opp; ***accepted the low bid of \$94,860 from Hooper Construction of Andalusia for the resurfacing of 16 miles of roads in rural Coffee County;

***presented a resolution to the Billy Paul Owens family in remembrance of Commissioner Owens' dedicated service to Coffee County prior to his passing away while in office;

***heard Judge Brunson state the county's voting machines were compatible for write-in ballots and that all poll officials would know the procedure to deal with write-in ballots, if needed in the November election;

***instructed the county engineer to take steps needed to provide aid to the Perdue Chapel and Union Grove Church involving roads;

***appropriated \$1500 to the Bullock Volunteer Fire Dept.;

***was informed that condemnation hearings on the Wren Strickland Road had been delayed and would be continued at a later date;

***was told the paving had been completed at the Shiloh Road; and

***was told the county had reached an agreement with residents of the Rugg Road involving fences torn down during the recent paving of the road.

Elba tells state it has no interest in acquiring lake

There has been recent discussion of the City of Elba securing ownership of the Coffee County Lake from the State of Alabama. On Wednesday (yesterday) Mayor Bob English notified the state by letter that the city has no interest in acquiring ownership.

Text of the letter is as follows:

Mr. Sidney Bledsoe
Director, Parks Division
Dept. of Conservation and
Natural Resources
Montgomery, AL 36310

Dear Mr. Bledsoe,
It has come to the attention of myself and the members of the Elba City Council that your department was exploring the possibility of transferring ownership of the Coffee County Lake to the City of Elba. Due to misconceptions and opposition by the citizens of our area, we request that you cease these efforts immediately. At this time the City of Elba has no interest in acquiring ownership.
I thank you for your cooperation in this matter.
Sincerely yours,
BOB M. ENGLISH
Mayor

Stone brings campaign for congress to Coffee County

Mercer Stone, the Democratic nominee for the United States Congress from the Second Congressional District brought his campaign to Elba this week and stated he wasn't running against Congressman Bill Dickinson, but "running for the people." Stone, a lifelong resident of

Montgomery, stated if he is elected he will give immediate attention to the problems of fluctuating interest rates, high costs of medical services, unfair taxation, deficit spending and unfair foreign imports.

Stone urged all Elba voters to vote for him in the November 4 general election.

Council again discusses problems of household garbage pick up due to worn out equipment

The Elba City Council met on Monday, Sept. 8, at City Hall, with the major topic of discussion again being the future of garbage collection service in the city. Mayor Bob English told the council, "We've either got to buy two new garbage trucks or get out of the garbage business," and reported two of the city's garbage trucks were now broken down.

The mayor gave each council member a contract concerning garbage pickup by a private company and asked the members to

review the contract for any possible changes that might be needed.

The council agreed if a bid is taken it should seek two prices - one with the contractor doing all pickup, and one with the contractor picking up only household garbage.

A representative of Wasteway, a private collection firm, looked over the contract briefly and requested the council meet with two interested companies prior to sending out invitations to bid. The council agreed to meet with the two potential bidders and stated bids would be opened at the next meeting on Sept. 22.

In other action at Monday's meeting the council:

***was told by Elba Police Chief John Ed White that everything was "routine" in the police department;

***approved bills for payment totaling \$10,774.14; and

***was reminded by Councilman Jack Prescott that a few sidewalks in the downtown area were still in need of repair.

Board told financial condition will be bleak until one-cent sales tax funds begin coming in

The Elba City School Board met Thursday night, September 4, and was faced with a rather bleak financial condition. The recently approved 1-cent sales tax passed by the Coffee County Commission will help, board members were told, but that tax is not now being collected.

The school is at least three months away from actually having any of the funds to spend.

The school board began the month of August with a \$45,000 balance in the bank. After paying the bills at the end of the month that balance had dropped to \$15,000.

The long-planned music building is still moving forward, according to word from those drawing the plans. Crews said they had presented the working drawings to the state for approval, and once these are approved detail plans will be drawn, approved and offered to bidders. The board is still planning to be in the facility by next September. The construction is being funded with state bond issue funds earmarked for capital outlay.

During the discussion on the music building, board members heard a request from a teacher that they consider building a gym to be used by the elementary and middle school students.

The board formally voted to move the observance of Veterans Day to Tuesday, November 11, from the previously announced Monday date. This was to comply with state law which sets Veterans Day observation on the 11th every year.

The next meeting of the school board will be at 5 p.m., October 9.

FOOTBALL FANS..

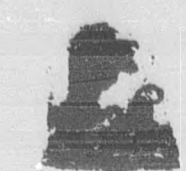
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ONE INJURED IN TWO CAR CRASH... A two-vehicle accident on Thursday, Sept. 8, resulted in major damage to both vehicles and sent one driver to the hospital. The crash occurred at 11:30 a.m. on Hickman Ave., and involved cars driven by Jim Boutwell and Gary Bryan. Boutwell was transported to the Elba General Hospital by the Elba Rescue Squad, but was treated and released. Bryan was not injured.



Brainstorms

With Ferrin Cox

We received a letter from a lady in Jack, and she was upset over our comments about Elba Water Dept. equipment being up there the previous Saturday. We appreciate the comments but remind our readers that we didn't raise the whole idea. It was raised by another Jack water user who heater when we received the telephone call telling us the equipment was at Jack being used to install a water line when they should have been hiring people up there that they knew who owned a backhoe. One question in the letter dealt with how the Elba Water Dept. equipment was purchased. It is bought from utility department revenue, received from water sales just like one would be bought for the Jack Water System. No tax money is used in this. In fact, it works the other way: if any profit is made it is transferred to the city general fund. We don't know what is going on with our neighbors to the north, but feel that with all the complaining back and forth, there is definitely friction among the neighbors. We can't settle that type problem, so suggest those involved get together and all pull in the same direction... whichever way they agree is right.

We agree with the decision not to accept transfer of the county lake to the City of Elba. There are just too many unanswered questions about the operation to suit us. Elba has a lot of problems already and I am not sure the city is ready to field the complaints we are getting concerning the county lake.

The Elba Chamber of Commerce is actively soliciting donations for the replacement of some missing street signs around town. Recent counts indicate 56 complete signs, plus and hardware are missing, and 109 signs only are missing. Total cost is about \$3000, some of which has been donated by civic clubs already. Anyone wishing to help with this project needs to call Gene Kennett at the Chamber office. The telephone number is 897-3125.

The Coffee County Commission voted several months ago to condemn some land to be able to pave a road in the Shiloh Community. Well, they went ahead and paved the road but they still haven't gotten legal possession of the land. We wonder what these landowners would do if they won in court to maintain possession of the land that the county has paved. Maybe they will rent it to the county at a thousand dollars a month. Or maybe they will sue for damages... that is real popular nowadays. Anyway, it doesn't seem too smart to get the cart before the horse... even in these days of computers.

The Alabama legislature is in special session to work on the shortfall in tax revenues. We had expected a heated session this close to election day, but the soft drink tax proposal has really gotten things lively. We hear it will bring in \$100 million a year. The industry says only \$20 million a year. Whatever - we can expect a heated battle because the soft drink folks have shown in the past that they are well-organized and ready to defend their turf.

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REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HOLLEY (the one in the suit and tie) is shown presenting a framed certificate to the Zion Chapel Volunteer Fire Dept. officially classing them as a Certified Volunteer Fire Department. The certificate is signed by Gov. George Wallace, Secretary of State Don Siegelman and State Forester Bill Moody. Also present during the presentation was Wayne Roberts of the State Forestry Department, who was instrumental in securing the fire truck now being used by the department.

GTE Single Line Customers May Pre-subscribe To Inside Wiring Repair Plan

General Telephone customers will receive this week information in the mail about a new telephone wiring repair plan which is being offered for single-line service customers.

"The repair plan is being offered in response to the nationwide deregulation of inside wiring repair and installation which takes place January 1, 1987," said John Niles, Ozark customer service manager.

Inside wiring includes telephone jacks and all wiring which connects the jacks to the telephone company's connection point outside the customer's house or office.

"The Federal Communications Commission has ordered that on January 1, 1987, repair and

installation services for inside wiring and jacks be deregulated and opened up to competition. Notes said, "This means that after that date General Telephone will no longer be able to provide repair or installation services for inside wiring free of charge." The repair plan costs \$1 per month and covers any repairs needed on telephone jacks or the inside wiring. The \$1 monthly fee is added to the customer's regular monthly telephone bill.

"We are sending out information

now so that the names of those customers who request the repair plan can be entered into our system and on-line for repair plan coverage January 1," Niles said.

Customers are being asked to return the response cards within two weeks after they receive the mailed information.

"We would like to get responses in as early as possible because of processing," Niles said. "But customers who respond later will still be able to sign up."

It Is Not Too Late To For Fall Quarter At MacArthur

Applications are still being taken for enrollment in 18 technical programs at MacArthur State Technical College. Those interested in enrolling fall quarter are urged to submit applications as soon as possible to assure a place in the program of their choice.

Students may enroll in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Auto Body Technology, Automotive Mechanics, Barbering, Business Data Processing, Accounting, General Clerical, Carpentry and Cabinetry, Cosmetology, Diesel and Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Drafting and Design, Electronics, Industrial Electricity, Practical Nursing, Communication Electronics (formerly Radio and Television), Small Engine Mechanics, Industrial Electricity and Welding.

Free bus transportation is available to students living in the school service area and can be arranged during registration. For more information about late registration, call MacArthur at 493-3573 or 493-4377.

Sewing Short Course To Be Available At ESJC

Two sewing short courses are offered at Enterprise State Junior College this fall.

Beginning Sewing emphasizes basic skills such as reading and laying out a pattern, and cutting out a garment.

Women's Tailoring will emphasize pattern layout and cutting, pockets, interfacing and lapels, bound buttonholes and much more.

Sewing experience is necessary for the tailoring course. Sewing machines are provided.

There's a limit of 12 in the Beginning Sewing class and a limit of 10 in the Women's Tailoring Class.

Registration deadline is Sept. 22 for the beginning class and Sept. 23 for the tailoring class. Call 393-ESJC for more information.

Air Force News

CHRISTOPHER D. KELLEY
Air Force Sgt. Christopher D. Kelley, son of Billy E. and Mary S. Kelley of Route 4, Elba, has arrived for duty with the 325th Aircraft Generation Squadron, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida.

Kelley is a tactical aircraft maintenance specialist.

Adult Basic Education Classes To Be Held

The Coffee County School System will sponsor Adult Basic Education classes in New Hope, Kinston and Elba beginning September 8, 1986. There is no cost to attend these classes. If you need additional information, call Douglas Green at 897-2492 or 897-2594. Let us help you to prepare for the G.E.D.

All Boys Invited To Participate In Scout Program

Elba area boys interested in scouting are asked to attend a meeting next Tuesday evening, Sept. 15, at 7:30, in the Elba Elementary School.

Three categories of scouting will be offered:

Tiger Cubs - just first-graders
Boy Scouts - 2nd - 5th grades
Boy Scouts - 6th grade and up

Summer Quarter Dean's List Released At ESJC

Area students on the Dean's List for summer quarter at Enterprise State Junior College include the following:

Named to the Dean's Academic Honor Roll was Gloria Powell of New Brockton.

To qualify for this honor, a student must maintain a 4.00 grade-point average (all A's) and earn 60 or more quarter hours credit during the year.

Making the Dean's List four or more times during the year were Janet Stewart, Jack and Gloria Powell, New Brockton.

Students qualifying for the Dean's List must be full-time students (scheduling 12 or more hours), and maintain a 3.50 GPA (B+) during the quarter.

Other students on the summer quarter Dean's List included: Kinston - Melissa Matthews, Tim Revels and Ronald Weeks; Elba - Christopher Cox and Renee Johnson.

Needed: A Water Witches Corps

By Faye Brown

Great national leaders have historically organized mankind into corps to relieve human suffering. Following the example of Roosevelt's CC Corps during the Great Depression and Kennedy's Peace Corps during the turbulent 60s, technical college students are urged to establish a Water Witches Corps to end the current devastation from the drought.

The Great Communicator could begin with a TV appearance to re-acquaint the nation with "water witching" and tell how this age-old ability to locate moving water played a vital part in the settlement of our country. (And, if he wanted me to, I'd be glad to give a testimonial about the time we moved to a log cabin on a high ridge and after a well digger dug four deep, dry holes, Daddy consulted a water witcher. The man's green stick started jerking, going crazy and twisting in his hand within a few feet of the dry summer holes. Being a skeptic I hollered, "Master, hold that stick tight and it won't turn downward." Well, he held it tight all right, tight as his strength would allow. First, the bark started to peel as the stick struggled to move, then the triangle broke itself down the middle. It also made a believer out of me. The "dows" explained it as a baffling force that had pulled the instrument downward, indicating water. And sure enough, upon digging, the pinpoint area produced an endless water supply. It was located at exactly the 30 foot level the "witch" had predicted by computing three feet deep per pace between the stick's initial twitching and the time it pointed directly downward.)

After I'd told my personal story, the President could continue talking to the nation about the need for a Water Witches Corps. He could declare how it's now up to us to forge ahead—to rise above our present stop-gap tactics of overcoming water shortages by means of national hay-lifts, adopt-a-cow programs, and human consumption of gatorade. (I really believe a speech like this would rally Americans behind such a corps. It would eventually restore to our endangered land a plentiful supply of pure water, even during a drought, although, admittedly, it might not initially be as exciting as using \$140.00 to name a beautiful, brown-eyed animal and then calling, toll-free, to hear your own adopted cow "talk.")

In concluding his national appeal, our great leader could announce that Congress had appropriated huge sums of money to undergird the training of thousands of volunteers in this recovery program designed to put "water in every pot—and plastic milk jugs—around the country." He could then introduce my good friend Mr. Verlie, whom he had chosen to head up the demonstration. Mr. President would explain that the good ole fellow is one of only a handful nationally who still makes it a practice of locating spots for good wells of water by means of a "diving

rod." He probably wouldn't mention that a prime factor in the man's selection was any would-be critics' frustration—with Mr. Verlie having a PhD and being a professor in a great university where he is respected—although he has repeatedly astounded his scientific cohorts by showing them they also have the ability to perform the puzzling, but sure-fire, feat of water witching.

After being appointed head of the Water Witches Corps I suspect Mr. Verlie'd immediately call for all volunteers to gather in a giant peach orchard in Alabama. There he'd begin to demonstrate the cutting of forked peach limbs to be used in the great National Water Search. While cutting the 12-15 inch prongs he'd give out the following information: "Some claim the ability of water witching, also known as 'dowsing,' comes only through inheritance from a relative who previously had the ability. But 'I' believe that anyone who will approach the task with an open mind, and who will patiently cross the land, can perform this great humanitarian act of locating vital underground water. Mr. Verlie will continue. I can imagine him as he then firmly grasps two of the three prongs of the "Y" he's cut, and allows the third prong to point upward, free. He will then further explain, "Some folks disagree on using my favorite, the peach tree limb, and they choose a willow or a hickory for their tool. Either will work but the most important thing, I think, is that it be green and flexible."

If I know Mr. Verlie, he will soon hasten to add: "However, some water diviners use metal rods. Why I've even heard of modernists taking coat hangers and twisting them into ninety degree angles. By holding two of these 'I's' pointing north in front of him the witcher walks across the land watching for the metal forks to turn in opposite directions (one to the East, the other to the West.) When this happens it's an indication of either the possibility of a future water well or the presence of already existing underground water pipes."

I feel sure that my friend will at some point advise the wellings to return to their homes, citing the heavy drain of physical energy that the locating of water, oddly enough, takes from a "witcher." He'll also give some warnings about the difficulty of correctly interpreting a diving rod's message when the water is exceptionally deep or when standing over an area where two underground streams cross.

Mr. Verlie will probably then announce two associates who will help advise the volunteers learning to witch in the peach orchard. The first associate will be my young niece, Angela, who watched her paternal grandfather practice the helpful craft and proved her proficiency with it at the tender age of three. She is well qualified to "travel" throughout this land adding a "woman's lib" angle to the

NEWS FROM OUR EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 9, 1976

After many weeks of hard work, Elba's new National Guard armory is finally beginning to take shape. It will be located across from the airport.

Zion Chapel's varsity cheerleaders: Patty Nelson, Denise Fuller, Brenda Bedsole, Maxine Youngblood, Glenda Bedsole.

A tea and miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Virginia Stephens, bride-elect of Mr. Tim Hornsby, was held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2, in the home of Mrs. Willard Martin.

Mrs. W.S. Kelley returned home Friday from several weeks' visit to her cousins' Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall in Pensacola, Fla. Mike and Diane Willis of Grove Hill spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Willis of Elba.

Miss Courtney Cannon left Elba on Monday, Sept. 6, for three months of study and travel in England as a participant in the Junior Term Abroad program sponsored by Converse College of Spartanburg, S.C.

Z.C. Rebel News: Editor of the Week: Steve Reeder, Senior sportswriter. Danny Rushing, Theresa Jimright, Yearbook Editor - Nancy Helms. Sophomore class officers: Denise Fuller, president; Lia Lowery vice president; Jackie Carter - secretary-treasurer.

TWENTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 15, 1966

Al English, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. English of Elba, is shown being congratulated by Congressman George Andrews following Al's completion of a one-month visit to Congressmen Andrews' page in the House of Representatives. Al was in Washington during the month of August.

Cheering on the Tigers this year were cheerleaders Pam Vaughan, Myra Burdick, Suzanne Prior, Linda Coon, Diane Asher and Marsha Lowery.

Elba city officials announced this week that Big Bear Supermarkets will occupy a new modern building under construction in Elba. The building is located in the "Y" between Brantley and Troy Highways.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Jackson have returned from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. H.W. Hildreth, Mr. Hildreth and Donna, and their other daughter Dorothy in Southgate, Mich. The Jacksons visited the school of cosmetology Dorothy is attending. She will graduate February 9, 1967. They also visited many interesting places in Detroit and Canada.

Bicker Ham, Mrs. Nell Dodson, Sherry and Houston spent last weekend in Birmingham and attended the wedding of Mrs. Ham's granddaughter, Miss Janice Ham, and Mr. Robert Earl James.

THIRTY YEARS AGO SEPTEMBER 13, 1956

C.B. McDowell: Drayden Smith says the boll weevils have chased all four rabbits out of the cotton in their tails.

Following a long period of hot summer weather, a cold wave swooped down on this section Saturday night and by Monday morning a low temperature of 57 was registered in Elba.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hurd were Mr. and Mrs. Bragg and family of Pensacola, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mickler and family of Sylacauga, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Wise and little son, and Mack Wise left last week for Tuscaloosa where John Milton and Mack will resume their studies at the University of Alabama.

Charles Clark, Pete Dorsey and Jimmy Harper left the first of the week for Marion Institute where they will enroll for the fall quarter.

Elba City Schools opened with 841 enrolled, 102 in a record class of first-graders.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Crook and John of Evergreen spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W.R. Crook, and his grandmother Mrs. Ida Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brunson of Louisville, Ky., announce the birth of a son, Sept. 1, whom they have named Allen Ralph. Ralph is the son of Mrs. Kate Brunson and the late Forrest Brunson.

Forty Years Ago SEPTEMBER 12, 1946

Kathline and Katrine Veal, twin

daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veal, were honored on their fifth birthday Tuesday afternoon at their home in west Elba with a birthday party. Adults present were Mrs. James E. Reeves, Mrs. Ulma Mack, Mrs. Henry Smith, Mrs. Noah Hussey, Mrs. Fulton Spurlin, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. F.D. Veal, Mrs. Tommie Foster, Mrs. A.D. Enfinger, Mrs. Ollie D. Kennedy, Mrs. C.S. Hutchison and Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Wright of New Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Haire announce the birth of a daughter at Enterprise Hospital on Tuesday, Sept. 10, whom they have named Sarah. Mrs. J.A. Boutwell, Mrs. Ed Kendrick spent last week in Birmingham visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Kendrick and daughter, Carol Rose.

Dr. Ralph Johnson of Ft. Jackson, S.C., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Arkey Johnson, at Zion Chapel. He expects to be transferred to Aberdeen, Md., within the next few days.

N. Wallace of New Brockton says the 25 acres of permanent pasture that was seeded to Dallas grass and common lespedeza this spring has really been a lifesaver for his dairy cows. O.F. McCollough recently constructed a one-half acre stock pond on his farm above Elba to provide water for his livestock. When stocked with fish, it will furnish recreation for the family and meat for the table.

Davis Reunion

Held Saturday

August 30th

The family of the late Cager and Mattie Wilks Davis held their annual reunion Saturday, August 30, at the Friendship Baptist Church.

A variety of delicious food was spread at the noon hour.

Those present for this memorable day were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis, Rt. 3, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Davis, Phenix City; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Davis, Gerry, Mike, Melinda, Lisa and Joshua, Seale; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis, Seale; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nowlin, Wes and Sherry, Annore; Mrs. Joyce Watson, Johnny and Jeffrey, Rt. 3, Elba; Rev. and Mrs. Hoyt Cooper, Rt. 3, Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, Jody and Greg, Rt. 4, Elba; Mrs. Carol Mathews and Amy, Dozier; Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Gray, Rt. 2, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. Waverly Owens, Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blacklock, Opp; Mrs. Nellie Long, Orlando, Fla.; Mr. Ward Sullivan, Orlando, Fla.; Mrs. Esker Wilks, Enterprise; Mrs. Lillar Kendrick, Ocala, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick, Susan and Edwin, and Mr. Tim Kingsley, Ft. McCoy, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wilson, Trav and Tracey, Blue Mountain, Ala.; Mrs. Ora Lee McClood and Jack, Chichey, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Daron Kendrick and daughter, Anthony, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Keen and Kendra, Ocala, Fla.; Dick and Frances Fine, Enterprise; Mrs. Clide Lee Harper, Opp; Mrs. Elaine Nelson, Andalusia, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilks, Jay, Fla.; Mrs. Odie Wilks, Arlington, Va.; Mrs. Ruth Rodgers, New Brockton; Mr. and Mrs. Orie Yancey, Opp; Mr. Ralph Wilks, New Brockton; Mrs. Jewel Jones, New Brockton; Mrs. Martha Kelly and Michael, Coffee Springs; Mrs. Margaret Wilks, Daleville; Mrs. Kay Williams and Tena, Enterprise; Mr. R.L. Peachers, Rt. 3, Samson; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hart, Phenix City; and Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Blair, Rt. 2, Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crook and John of Evergreen spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. W.R. Crook, and his grandmother Mrs. Ida Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brunson of Louisville, Ky., announce the birth of a son, Sept. 1, whom they have named Allen Ralph. Ralph is the son of Mrs. Kate Brunson and the late Forrest Brunson.

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CAKE DECORATING... Viola B. Alfred of Elba (left) and Marion B. Rollins of Enterprise take a few minutes to try out what they learned in the Easy Cake Decorating Tips session of College Days for Reired Persons held recently at Enterprise State Junior College. More than 120 retired persons were on campus for the annual program.

New Arrival

AMELIA REBECCA JONES

Aaron Jones, 2½ and Ashlyn Jones, 13 months, announce the arrival of their new sister, Amelia Rebecca Jones, born August 30, 1986, at Humana Hospital, Enterprise. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Proud parents of the new arrival are Lee and Lia (Lowery) Jones of Enterprise.

Grandparents are Densby and Sylvia Lowery of Route 2, Troy, and Charlie and Jane Jones of Enterprise.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Lowery and Mrs. Cornelia Terry of Route 2, Troy and Mrs. Abbie Mulkey of Georgia.

Coffee County Training Center To Have Plant Sale

The Coffee County Training Center will have a plant sale on September 19 and 20, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the center. All kinds of hanging baskets and potted plants will be available at low prices. The CCTC craft shop will be open during the sale.

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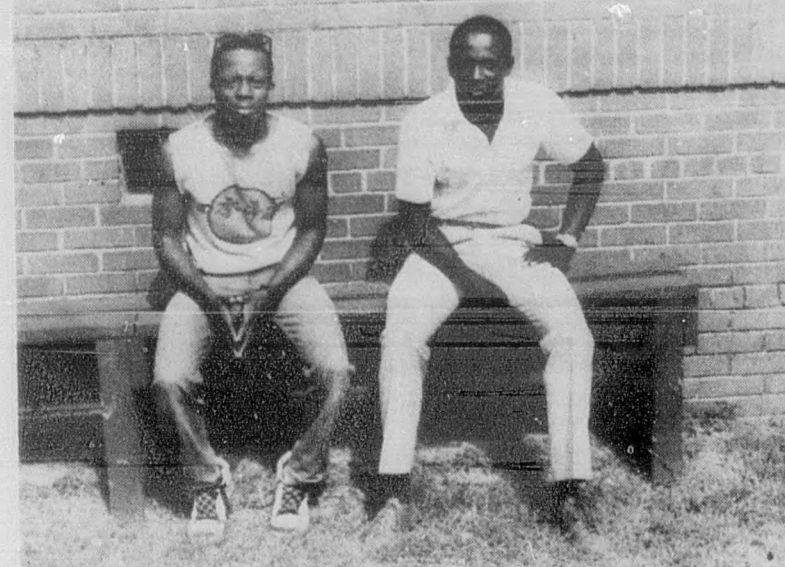
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Summer Youth Employment Program At Zion Chapel

BY: SHELIA RUGG, SHARON POPE

This past summer Eric Berry, Toraz Haynes, and Averette Moultry spent a total of 220 hours, Mondays through Fridays on the Zion Chapel campus doing maintenance work. The work they did ranged from washing windows, painting rooms, waxing floors, to cutting all grass on school grounds and the difficult task of tearing down a brick wall. Some days when the hot summer

temperatures made working conditions unbearable outside, they would work inside the buildings. Marlin Mobley, supervisor of the work, commended Eric, Toraz, and Averette and said they were a good group of hard workers. As a whole the young men said the work was hard, but yet interesting and enjoyable. They applied for the job through the employment office and were later notified that they qualified for the job.

Seven Class Schedule Among Changes For The New Year

BY: CAMILLE MARLER, DIANE PARKER

As the 1986-87 school year begins, many changes have come

about for both students and teachers alike. Among the many changes have been seven class schedule.

All students interviewed seemed to agree that the new schedule did have its advantages as well as disadvantages.

One addition to the new schedule that was greatly appreciated was the study hall. Many students agreed that it gives them a break from usual classroom lectures and helps with the homework load.

When asked "what are the disadvantages of the new schedule"

almost every student replied that it was less time between classes, which means a rush and a crowded hall.

When asked if they like the idea of having a seven period schedule, Marsha Oggs, the home economics teacher, and Gale Jackson, resource teacher, both said that they liked it because more electives are being offered to students. Mrs. Oggs went on to say that she hoped this would bring about an art class for future students. Mrs. Jackson said that many talented and creative students. The seven class schedule has had its share of disadvantages, but the advantages seem to override them.

Bryant Is New Superintendent Of Education For Coffee County Schools

By: Cheryl Falson, Lisa Dyess and Astrid Blaschka

Zion Chapel began the 1986-87 school year with a new superintendent, a new principal and two new faculty members. Mr. Clayton Bryant was appointed the new superintendent. Mr. Bryant is a graduate of Birmingham High School. He attended Troy State University where he received his undergraduate degree in mathematics and physical education. He also holds a master's in School Administration from Troy State University. Mr. Bryant has an AA certification from Auburn and has taken additional studies at Auburn.

Mr. Bryant's teaching experiences include one year in Georgia and the last 21 years in the Andalusia City System. First he was a mathematics teacher and coach for basketball, junior football and golf. Later he became an assistant principal and then principal at Andalusia High School.

When asked about some things he has noticed about the Coffee County School System, he said, "Community involvement and support, community commitment to have better schools, and I am impressed with both the students and faculty."

When asked about the changes that he made he stated that no changes would be sudden or unnecessary, "because I don't believe in changing anything when everything is going well," he said.

Mr. Bryant's wife Barbara teaches at Andalusia High School. She hopes to continue after their early fall move to Coffee County. They have a son Clint who is in the eighth grade and a daughter Lori who is a freshman at the University of Alabama.

Mr. Bryant says he is looking forward to a good future here in the Coffee County School System.

THE REBEL NEWS Is Back!

BY: ASTRID BLASCHKA, TAMMY DUNCAN, PETE BRYAN
Zion Chapel's THE REBEL NEWS has returned after a year's absence. The sponsor of the newspaper is Mrs. Bryan. The staff members are: Astrid Blaschka, Pete Bryan, Tammy Duncan, Lisa Dyess, Cheryl Falson, Connie Flowers, Lavonia Johnson, Camille Marler, Brian McLeod, Brenda Mobley, Diane Parker.

Quarterback Club News

BY: PETE BRYAN

The Quarterback Club is well prepared for 1986. Over the summer they met several times and elected officers. They are: James Flowers, President; Richard McLeod, Vice President; Janet Little, Secretary; and Kathy McLeod, Treasurer.

Recently the club held a workday at the stadium to make renovations. Two aluminum bleachers were purchased for the visitor's side, the home bleachers and the ticket booth received a new coat of paint, and the concession stand was cleaned and repainted.

To raise money the Quarterback Club will sell cups with a Rebel design, at ball games. T-shirts are also being considered.

On Thursdays after football practice the club has refreshments for the football team and cheerleaders.

The Quarterback Club is in the middle of a membership drive. All anyone has to do to be a member is pay a \$5 due and come to the meetings every Tuesday night. Everyone is welcome.

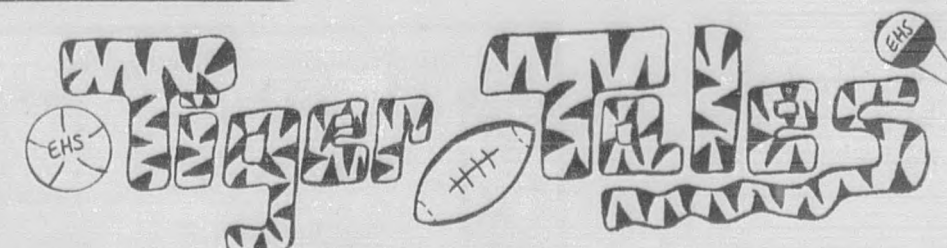


Goodson Spends Summer In Washington

BY: LAVONIA JOHNSON

Stephanie Goodson and her mother, Mrs. Shirley Goodson, were in Washington, D.C. from June 14 until July 26, a total of 6 weeks. While Stephanie and her mother were in Washington, they visited historical sights like the Capitol, Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials, the original Smithsonian Institution, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and the Arlington Cemetery. The reason Stephanie and her mother visited Washington was because Stephanie's father, Roger Goodson, was at a mapping school at Fort Belvoir, where he graduated first in his class.

Stephanie said she most enjoyed and was very impressed with the changing of the guards at Arlington Cemetery. She pointed out that a few foot, hair styles, and clothes styles were different, but most were the same. When asked Stephanie if she would like to live in Washington, D.C., she said no because there are just too many people and too much traffic on the roads.



Editor: Jill Maddox Assistant Editor & Photographer: Bruce Parrish
Co-Assistant Editor: Daphne Donaldson

That Week Sparked Much Excitement

As the first full week of school rolled around, everyone seemed to be in a tizzy. Students were going crazy trying to get their schedules straight or getting into the right homeroom, not to mention the right grade. Teachers were trying their best to be patient and calm. The new

students and the seventh graders were all doing their best to get used to the change, but for the most part, everyone was pretty much excited about the new school year, especially those of us who will mark it as a whole new beginning as we reach the end of twelve long years of school. It seems that everyone had a summer

filled with tons of excitement, but boredom was soon beginning to take over. Hopefully, this school year will be different, one that is fun, not boring. So on behalf of the newspaper staff, we would like to welcome everyone back to school, and yes, even the teachers.

Farmer, Kelley, Westbrook Spotlited

SUSAN FARMER is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Farmer. Susan is a member of the E Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and the French Club. She is also a member of the symphonic band, as she plays the French horn. Her

favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker and her favorite subject is the Elba staff. Susan has marked the 85-86 winning season of the Tigers as her most memorable time in high school.

She is a member of the Westside Baptist church and plans to attend Troy State University upon graduation.

KIM KELLEY is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Kelley. Kim is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, Sr. Beta Club, Music Club president, Girl Scout Troop # 300 and also Elba staff activities editor. Kim can be seen every Friday night, dazzling in sequins as she twirls her baton for the E.H.S. band. Her favorite subject is Elba staff. The Jr.-Sr. prom is definitely Kim's most memorable time at E.H.S. She is a member of the Westside Baptist Church and plans to attend a 4 year college after graduation.

JANNA WESTBROOK is the 17 year old daughter of Chip and Linda Westbrook. She is a member of the Jr. Music Club, FBLA, Beta Club reporter and also the photographer for the annual staff. Janna is a very active member in the band. She is the 12th grade representative for the E.H.S. band and plays the clarinet in the symphonic band and marches in the Tiger band, well actually, she twirls a flag in the Tiger band. Her favorite teachers are Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Killingsworth, while her favorite subject is the Elba staff. Janna has posted the Jr. Sr. prom as her most memorable time in high school.

She is a member of the Zion Chapel Baptist Church and plans to attend the University of Montevallo after graduation.

Local Attorney

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The Cooperative Education Program features Jill Maddox and Jackson W. Stokes, Attorney, Jill is pictured with her supervisor, Mrs. Jean Spruill.

Jill is a senior and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox. She began working at her new job, August 19. She goes to work each day at 1:00 p.m. and enjoys her work very much.

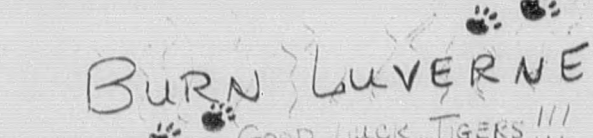
Mr. Stokes has been an avid supporter of the Co-Op Program for several years and has helped several students get their start in the business world. Thanks, Mr. Stokes for your support.



Jill Maddox, a senior at Elba High School, is a participant in the Cooperative Education Program.

Remember

By: Richie Jacobs
I remember the time I had with you,
And I get a warm feeling inside,
I remember the days of happiness we shared,
With tears I cannot hide.
Now you're gone and I feel so empty,
Though I try not to conceal the pain,
The tears of joy and sorrow,
Fall like an endless rain.
And I remember . . . I remember.
I remember the good times,
I remember the bad.



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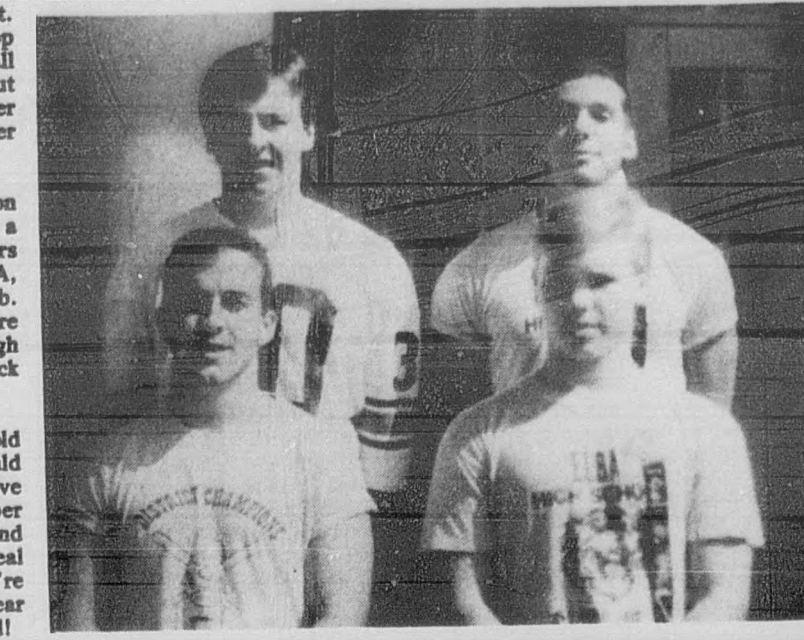
Our first mystery person of the year is a junior at EHS. She has blonde hair and blue-green eyes. She dreams of owning a gold 300ZX Turbo. She enjoys making frequent trips to the beach. Her favorite food is cannibals.

Though her favorite subject is Algebra II, her favorite teacher is Mrs. Ingrid Clark. Does she not look her best here at 6 1/4 months?

Senior Football Players Featured

BOYD ENGLISH is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob English. He is a senior offensive guard on the Tiger team. Boyd is a member of the E Club, Mu Alpha Theta, and attends the Elba Church of Christ. Boyd was hurt during last year's Opp game and missed most of the football season, including the play-offs, but he is back this year and stronger than ever. Keep your eye on number 78 and good luck Boyd!

SCOTT BROWN is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown. He is a senior noseguard for the Tigers. He is a member of the E Club, FBLA, French Club, FHA and attends the Woodland Grove Baptist Church. Scott has an outstanding season last year for the Tigers and we hope that he will continue. Good luck number 67!



Tucker's Assignment Produced "Odd" Results

On the first day of school, Mrs. Tucker, our 12th grade Advanced English teacher, asked her students to write a paper on anything that we wanted to write about. Most everyone wrote on their summer vacations, their new jobs, and numerous other titles, but the one that stood out as the most original

was the paper turned in by Richard Jacobs. To most of the other students the paper was indeed different, but to me, any paper coming from Richie is going to be a little odd, but we will let you decide what your opinion will be after reading about "Nothing."

A Tradition Returns To EHS

It's back! A tradition will return to Elba High School on Friday night, Oct. 3, when the Elba Athletic Club sponsors its "Homecoming Dance" at the Elba High School gym. The "Music Doctor's Disco Company," from Montgomery, will provide the music, featuring Elba graduate "Dr. Sam" Faulk as disc jockey. The music will be Top 40 pop music, selected by the students and will be in stereo!

Students Predict Scores

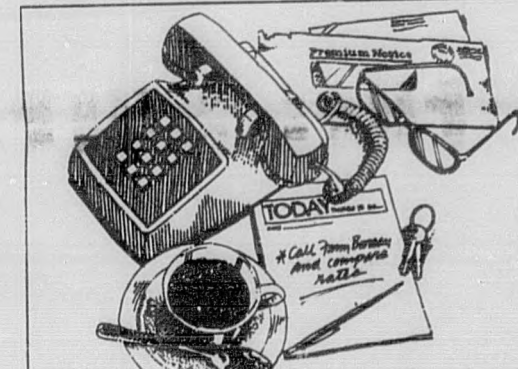
During the week we asked several senior students what they thought the score between Elba and Laverne would be. It seems that everyone is expecting a big victory, so let's hope that these students know what they are talking about. As for me, I predict a 21-0 victory.

Quick Reminders

Once again, if any student wishes to have a poem printed, please contact me or any of the other two editors. They are given to me any time during the week. If your poem is not used within the following week, it will be saved for a later date. And remember, no unsigned poems can be printed.

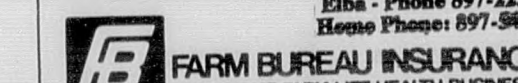
To Clubs And Teachers

Also, if any teacher or club sponsor needs an article printed, please contact me or Bruce Parrish.



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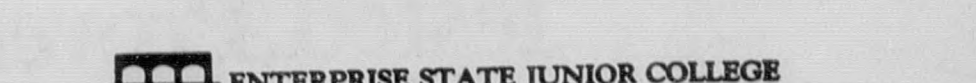


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Debbie Lane knew in the eighth grade she wanted to be in some communications field. She got her wish. She worked over three years in public relations with the Alabama Commission of Higher Education. Now, she's Corporate Information Manager for the Carolinas for Bell South Advertising and Publishing. When Lane started out at Enterprise State she felt she needed a good educational foundation as well as confidence in herself. "Academically, I could not have asked for a better foundation. It thoroughly prepared me for the courses I took later," says Lane. "I don't think I could have the job I have today, and be optimistic and confident I could do it, if not for my years at ESJC. I blossomed at that school. I was shy and not very confident until I went there." Start building for your future success now. Invest in yourself at ESJC.

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Views From

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Editor

Talk about a bright idea! I knew the sidelines would be wet last week in Geneva, so I wore an old pair of waterproof golf shoes to give me the footing I'd need to avoid any stray players. The spikes worked as I'd planned; however, when a pre-game storm blew up, complete with lightning, all I could think about was a lightning bolt hitting the ground and running right to my steel spikes! The lightning didn't last long and I was able to wear my shoes throughout the game, but you can bet the next time it's raining I'll find an old pair of tennis shoes and take my chances with the players!

A DISMAL ENDING TO A DISMAL NIGHT FOR THE TIGERS

It just wasn't much of a night for the Elba Tigers! First, the team bus had a flat tire outside of Geneva and the players had to be shuttled to the stadium on a pickup truck and a van. Then a rainstorm hit just as the team took the field for pre-game practice; and then confusion about the coin flip resulted in Geneva receiving both the opening and second half kicks. I guess the loss was inevitable!

The unexpected loss to Geneva last week has Elba fans wondering if the Tigers were just flat, took Geneva too lightly or are not as good as everybody thought after the win over Ozark. I think it may be a case of a little of all three! Elba had to be flat after the big win over Ozark; after all, the Eagles

are a 6A club and were expected to win easily. Geneva lost its opener to 2A Cottonwood, and while Cottonwood is a perennial power, it's not a team Elba knows a lot about, and a loss to a 2A team makes you wonder. Lastly, Elba might have gotten a little lucky against Ozark, and always-optimistic fans immediately crowned this year's Tigers state champs. After Friday night the players and fans alike know the Tigers aren't unbeatable, and it may make the team work harder. Only time will tell!

Offensively, the Tigers once again showed a one-dimensional attack that allowed the Geneva defense to load up the line in the second half and take control of the Elba runners. Elba has an outstanding runner in Richard McKinnon and a good fullback in Robert Wilson, but when the defense knows what's coming it makes things tough for both the runners and the linemen. I know that Coach Wood knew coming into the season that it would take a couple of games for the offense to be balanced, but after two games with virtually no passing I expect the Elba coach to put in a few hours overtime getting the passing attack ready for the meat of the schedule. While I'll admit the offense hasn't put a lot of points on the board, I have confidence in all the offensive players and can see better days ahead!

The Elba defense was heaped with praise following the opening shutout of Ozark, but against Geneva the defense got pushed around a little and gave up 17 points. The defense had trouble stopping the speedy Geneva backs from getting outside, which was expected; however, Geneva also had success running up the middle, which was expected to be Elba's strength. The Tiger defense has a lot of talent, too much to get pushed around for 17 points, and I'm sure the players are just as upset as the coaches with their performance. Elba will have to win with defense until the offense can put it all together; and after last week I look for the defense to come back with vengeance!

Summing up last week's loss, I think everybody gets a little too excited when the Tigers win and also get a little too upset when they lose. Elba has a good team that has a chance to win a bunch of games, but these are the same guys that have been playing for years and they are still human. Just because the team is ranked No. 1 doesn't mean the Tigers are unbeatable!

NEW BROCKTON WIN HIGHLIGHTS COUNTY FOOTBALL RESULTS

All three county schools lost opening week ball games and last week only New Brockton was able to join the ranks of winners. I know the county teams are much better than the early season results show and am waiting for them all to catch fire! Here's a look at last week's action:

*****New Brockton (1-1)** looked like the Gamecocks of old as it rolled all over the Arion Purple Cats. New Brockton proved in the opening loss to Daleville that it was a team to watch, and last week put on quite a show by clobbering Arion. The Gamecocks have a tough schedule, but will grab their share of headlines and should have no trouble making the playoffs.

*****Zion Chapel (0-2)** was expected to bounce back strong after a disappointing loss to Arion, but the Samson Tigers had other thoughts and shelved the Rebels! Zion Chapel is short on numbers, but not on heart, and I know Coach Moates and his staff will keep the Rebels' spirits up and lead them to success as the season progresses. The Rebel fans need to keep the faith and really show their support - it makes a difference!

*****Kinston (0-2)** battled highly touted Wicksburg tooth-and-nail before falling, and showed signs of being the team everybody expected the Bulldogs to be. Kinston has a big but young team and it will take the 'Dogs a while to grow teeth. A win is the best cure for a troubled team and I think the Bulldogs' ills will soon be over.

WEEK NO. 2 PROVIDED EXCITEMENT ACROSS SOUTH ALABAMA

The high school football season rolled into week No. 2 last week and while it was a rainy week across south Alabama it was also an exciting one as several big games highlighted the schedule. Here is a quick look back at what happened:

CLASS 1A - Alabama Christian rolled up its second win with a 16-13 win over Thorby to again grab the spotlight. Other winners of note included Repton (52-14 over Conecuh County), Dozier (20-0 over McKenzie), Houston Academy (14-12 over Trinity) and Sweet Water (50-0 over Johnson).

CLASS 2A - Houston County's 20-14 upset win over 4A Abbeville surprised a lot of folks and gave the Lions the headlines. Other winners included Cottonwood (28-14 over Dale County), Flomaton (12-6 over Leroy), Geneva County (14-0 over Straughn), Highland Home (20-9 over Goshen) Samson (30-8 over Zion Chapel).

CLASS 3A - Daleville opened area play with a 37-0 rout over Louisville to get a leg up on the playoffs and catch some attention. Other winners of note included Evergreen (34-6 over Central), W.S. Neal (19-0 over Calhoun) and St. Pauls (20-14 over McIntosh).

CLASS 4A - The headlines didn't surprise everybody, but it caught my eye as Lanett pounded Alexandria 22-0 to hand the state champs their first loss. In the win column the teams included Alba (17-13 over UMS), T.R. Miller (25-21 over Thomasville) and in a not-so-south contest Bob Jones (21-9 over Buckhorn).

CLASS 5A - The Opp Bobcats grabbed the spotlight in the local area with an exciting 14-13 win over Charles Henderson of Troy, giving the Bobcats two early wins over stiff competition. Other week No. 2 winners worth noting included Andalusia (19-12 over Pike County), Eufaula (28-6 over Baker, Ga.), Jackson (10-7 over Mobile County) and Wetumpka (3-0 over Childersburg).

CLASS 6A - Central of Tuscaloosa blanketed Enterprise 18-0 to grab most of the headlines in the big school ranks, while other wins coming in mind included Carver (28-0 over Auburn), Ozark (14-7 over Opelika), Lanier (42-3 over Detham), Lee (30-8 over Vigor) and Northview (13-12 over Carver, Ga.). A loss of note was Jeff Davis' 15-6 defeat at J.O. Johnson that left the Vols with an 0-2 record.

ELBA JUNIOR HIGH TIGERS TO OPEN SEASON TONIGHT AT HOME

The Elba Junior High Tigers will open their football season tonight (Thursday) in Elba when they host the Samson Junior Tigers. The Elba Jr. Tigers have been putting in long hours of work for three weeks and have to be glad that game time is finally here. The Tigers posted a 3-3 record last year and return most of that squad, so this could be a big season for Coach Willie Tyson's Tigers! All Elba fans need to come out tonight and cheer the Tigers of tomorrow on as they start their season!!

ELBA MARCHING TIGERS HAVE GOT THAT TIGER SPIRIT

I know that the Elba Marching Tiger band gets its share of publicity, but this week I'd like to join the list of fans as I commend the band for the fine job it does in keeping the spirit during ball games. The band echoes all cheers the cheerleaders do, play songs that inspire the players and have to be the most underrated football fans in the world. Last week the Elba band was chased back into its buses twice by thunderstorms at Geneva, but came back out to play the entire game in the stands and even went on the muddy field at halftime to provide the large crowd with halftime entertainment (the Geneva band didn't even play in the stands). I know there is always a conflict between the band and the ball team, but the axe should be buried, because when the two groups work together Elba has to be No. 1!

IF AT FIRST... TRY, TRY AGAIN

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator had another subpar week as he hit on only 15 of 25 picks. The season has gotten off to somewhat of a wild start, but it's now in week No. 3 and maybe I'll finally start rolling. I hope so! Here go this week's prep picks:

ELBA VS. LUVERNE

The Tigers took it on the chin last week, while Luverne romped all over Florida to the tune of 54-0! There's no doubt Luverne will be ready and waiting, but I just can't believe Elba will lose two games in a row this early in the season. It could be a real battle!

Elba 16 - Luverne 12

NEW BROCKTON VS. W.S. NEAL

The Gamecocks will challenge 3A Neal in their home opener and you know Coach Boutwell will have his troops ready. New Brockton showed it can score last week, and even though the Eagles are 3A it shouldn't make any difference. Look for the Gamecocks to claw these Eagles!

New Brockton 14 - W.S. Neal 0

ZION CHAPEL VS. HIGHLAND HOME

Before the season started this one looked like a win for the Rebels, but the Rebs have fallen on hard times and the Squadron is flying high. If Zion Chapel can put it all together and play its best an upset could be in the cards; however, if the Flying Squadron takes off -- watch out!

Highland Home 26 - Zion Chapel 0

KINSTON VS. HOUSTON ACADEMY

The Bulldogs need a win bad to get things going and stop an early season skid, but the Raiders are undefeated after two games and making a lot of noise. Kinston will have the home field advantage and should be fired up, while Houston Academy could be overlooking the 'Dogs. This one will be a lot closer than you think!

Houston Academy 14 - Kinston 13

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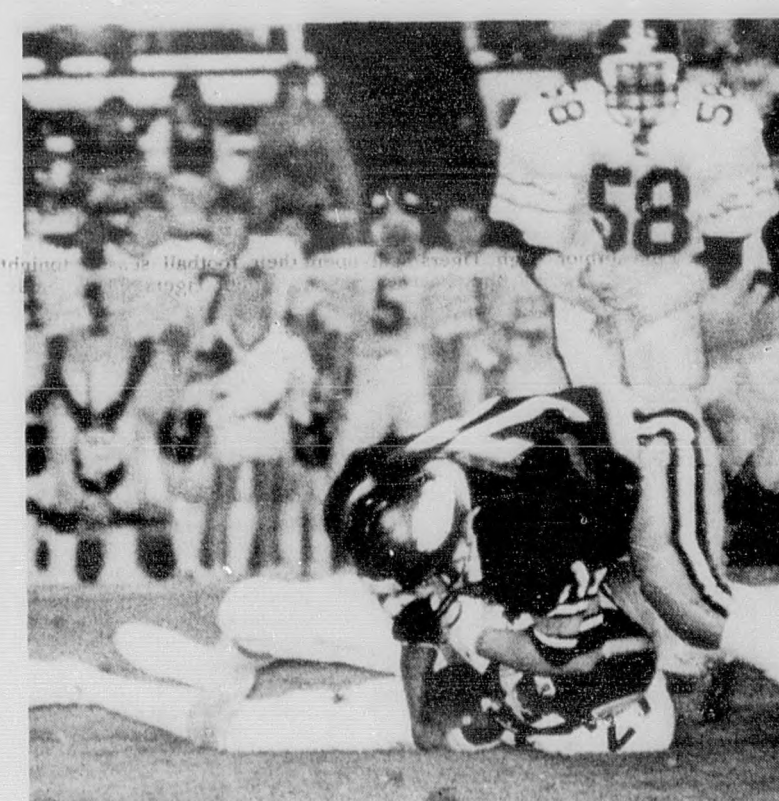
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 Andalusia 21 - Atmore 14
 Greenville 19 - Jackson 0
 Ozark 10 - Troy 7
 Lanier 27 - Carver 13
 Lee 28 - Dothan 7

Tigers Fall To Geneva Panthers 17-6

The Elba Tigers carried a No. 1 ranking to Geneva last Friday night for their battle with the Geneva Panthers, and were filled



OFF AND RUNNING... Elba tailback Richard McKinnon (33) bursts past a Geneva tackler and sets his sights on paydirt on a 17-yard touchdown run.



NOT THIS TIME! Elba tackler Chris Grantham (71) stops a Geneva back for a loss as teammate Scott Brown (67) closes in.

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Battle With The Tough Tigers

The Elba Tigers will be hoping to get back in the win column this week when they travel to Luverne to battle the always-tough Luverne Tigers.

Elba will be coming off a 17-6 upset loss to Geneva, while Luverne will be flying high after last week's 54-0 romp over Florida.

"Luverne will play us every bit as hard as Geneva," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood. "and I guarantee you Luverne will go into the game expecting to win. They have a good team with good size, and we know we're in for a tough game."

Luverne is being coached again this season by Glenn Daniel, who is in his 40th year of coaching and is the winningest coach in the state with a career record of 237 wins, 143 losses and 16 ties.

The Luverne Tigers' explosive offense is sparked by QB Jim Tate, a threat both running and passing, and the duo of running backs Theron Owens and Art Oliver.

The defense is anchored by linebackers Theron Owens and Jerry Kite, while the Tigers' big play line is corner back James Horn.

"Luverne has good size in the line and plenty of speed in the backfield on offense," said Wood, "and they like to run wide and throw play-action passes. Luverne has a very good offense."

Over on defense they like to bring a lot of folks up near the line and stunt. Luverne's defense is unpredictable and hard to block.

with enthusiasm after receiving the "team of the Week" trophy only hours before at the team's weekly pep rally. However, it was a wet and soggy group of Tigers that returned home hours later as Geneva dominated the game and handed the Tigers a surprising 17-6 defeat.

The loss dropped Elba's record to 1-1 for the season, while Geneva improved its slate to 1-1 with the win.

Geneva received the opening kick and showed everyone in attendance however, the Tiger tailback was stopped one yard short of the first down marker and Geneva took over at its 41-yard line with 1:38 still left on the clock.

A 25-yard pass from Heath McGinnis to James King on third-and-7 got the drive off to a fast start, while McGinnis also hurt the Tigers' hopes by getting the Panther quarterback sacked 18 yards on 2 plays to get Geneva within the shadows of the Elba goal post. A late hit on the Tigers gave Geneva a first-and-goal at the 9-yard line, and only one play later the Panthers were on the board as Siran Stacy took a pitch and ran untouched 7 yards into the end zone. Mike Linder added the extra point, and with 8:36 still left in the first quarter Geneva owned a 7-0 lead.

Elba's Richard McKinnon ripped off gains of 11 and 14 yards on his initial two carries to get the Elba offense rolling; however, the early march bogged down at the Panther 37-yard line, and on fourth-and-three Christian Fleming was called on to punt. Fleming nailed the Panthers back at the 4-yard line and the Tigers got the ball back on Geneva punt at the Panther 45, only to fumble the ball back to the Panthers on the second down to kill Elba's hopes of a tying score!

The Tigers got the ball back on their own 6-yard line following a 42-yard punt and came to life as they marched 94 yards in 12 plays to reach paydirt. A 17-yard run by Richard on first down quickly got Elba out of the hole and McKinnon continued to punish the Panther defenders throughout the drive as he

gained 66 yards on 7 carries and driving 71 yards in 13 plays to put the Panther win on ice! The drive, which ate up 6:08 of the clock, was highlighted by the running of Siran Stacy, who gained 56 yards on 9 carries and nailed the final nail in the Elba coffin on a 16-yard touchdown scamper! Linder added the p.a.t., and with 3:16 left in the game Geneva was in control with a 17-6 lead.

Elba never quit and battled until the final play, when Richard McKinnon rumbled 33 yards after catching a screen pass, but it wasn't the Tigers' night, as Geneva claimed the win 17-6.

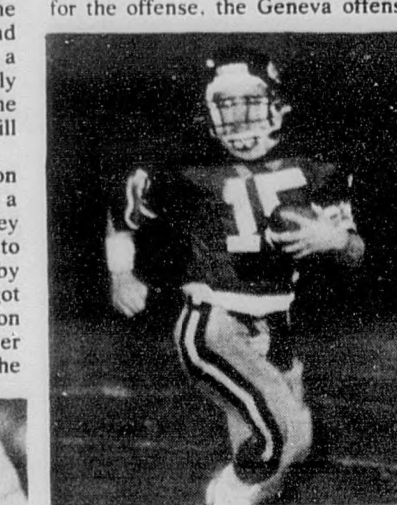
Richard McKinnon gained 132 yards on 19 carries and caught 2 passes for 41 yards to account for 173 of Elba's 216 yards, while Geneva's Siran Stacy gained 56 yards on 24 carries.

Kevin Killingsworth made 10 tackles and assisted on 3 others to lead the Elba defense, while Scott Brown added 8 tackles, and Troy Sanders and Warren Gallimore both made 7 tackles and 2 assists.

STATISTICS

Elba	Genev.	
11	1st Downs	13
168	Rushing Yds.	223
48	Passing Yds.	26
216	Total offense	249
3:11-1	Passes	2:8-0
3/1	Fumbles/Lost	0/0
5-36	Punts-Avg.	7-42
3/1	Penalty Yds.	20

While the Tiger defense was thinking about getting the ball back for the offense, the Geneva offense



Elba quarterback Stan Sauls (15) heads outside for a big gain in last week's loss to Geneva.



Elba's Larry Dixon (31) trips up speedy Geneva runner Siran Stacy (20) on the opening kickoff of last week's game.

Presidential Salute To Senator Jeremiah Denton

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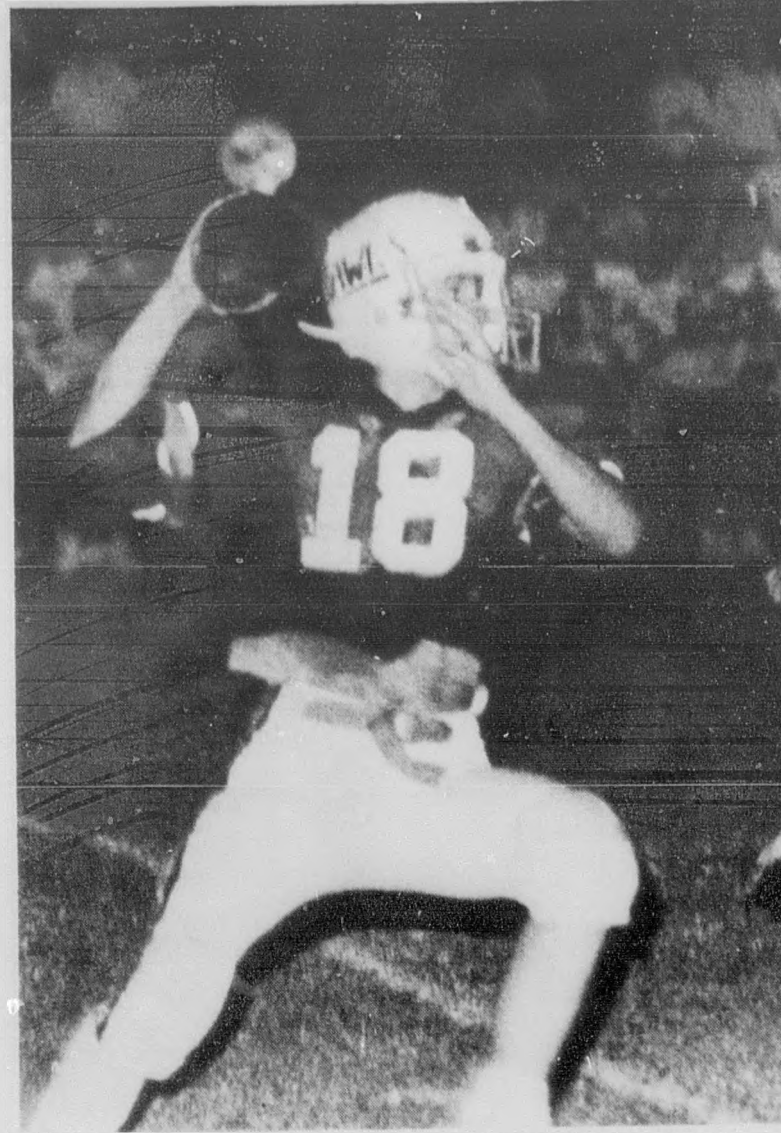
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Kinston quarterback Chad Keith (18) looks downfield for a receiver in the Bulldogs' 18-6 loss to Wicksburg.

Kinston Bulldogs Drop 16-8 Decision To Wicksburg Panthers

By: GREG BRUNSON

Reggie Knight had two touchdown runs for Wicksburg as the Panthers handed the Kinston Bulldogs their second straight loss of the season. The Panthers got out to a 16-0 lead and then held on for the 16-8 victory.

Late in the first quarter, Gerald Andrews hit a punt that died in the Bulldogs' six-inch line. On fourth down, Travis Carney dropped to punt for the Bulldogs, only to be trapped in the end zone after a low snap. This safety gave Wicksburg a 2-0 lead with 0:16 to play in the first quarter.

An exchange of punts gave Wicksburg a first down at their own 33-yard line. Three plays netted 9 yards, setting up a fourth-and-one situation. Reggie Knight took the handoff and was stopped in the middle of the line, but broke to the right and raced 58 yards up the sideline.

The extra point attempt was blocked, ending the scoring in the first half, with 6:00 to go. Wicksburg now led 8-0.

The second half opened with neither team able to get anything going on offense. The first six possessions resulted in only one first down.

A short Bulldog punt gave Wicksburg excellent field position at the Kinston 47-yard line. It took the Panthers only five plays to cover the distance for their second touchdown of the night. The score came with 8:56 left in the game as Reggie Knight took the handoff, breaking two tackles at the line of scrimmage

and then racing 12 yards into the end zone. A high snap on the extra-point attempt resulted in the holder, Ronald Gilley, running around left end for a two-point conversion, making the score 16-0.

Carlton Edwards made a beautiful interception in the end zone to stop the next Wicksburg possession. After the touchback, the Bulldogs put together a fine 10-play drive that ended as Dodd Hawthorne carried the final 9 yards on a sweep around left end. Hawthorne also added the two-point conversion to close out the game, scoring with 5:33 remaining in the game.

The Bulldogs got two more possessions but were unable to get the tying touchdown. Final score: Wicksburg 16 - Kinston 8.

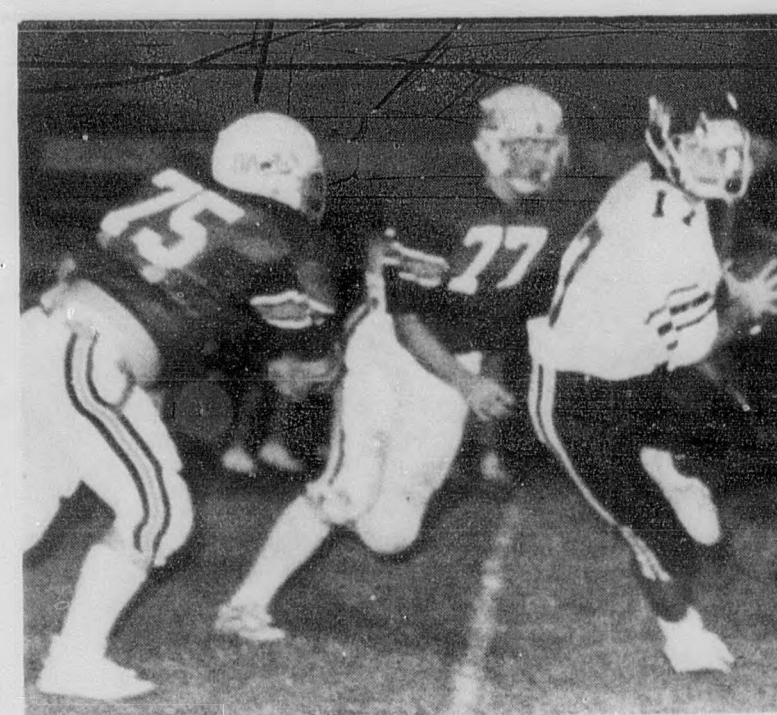
STATISTICS	
Kin.	Wicks.
11	1st Downs
171	Rushing Yds.
35	Passing Yds.
206	Total Yds.
10/2/2	Passes Comp./Int.
78	Return Yds.
2	Fumbles Lost
28	Penalty Yds.
5:30.0	Punts/Avg.

Reggie Knight was the game's leading rusher with 103 yards on 12 tries. The Bulldogs were led by Dodd Hawthorne with 83 yards on 18 carries and Todd Hawthorne with 65 yards on 13 tries.

Kinston will be at home again this Friday night to do battle with a tough Houston Academy team, so Knight took the handoff, breaking two tackles at the line of scrimmage



GET FIRED UP! A Kinston cheerleader tries to keep Bulldog fans fired up in last week's game against Wicksburg.



Kinston defenders Byron Wallace (75) and Larry Beavers (77) close in on a Wicksburg runner in the Bulldogs' battle last week.

to paydirt. Following a bad snap and a penalty against Brockton, the p.a.t. was no good, yet at the 5:15 mark in the third quarter the Gamecocks were well in control with a 27-0 lead.

The Purple Cats showed their talent on their next possession as they pushed to the New Brockton 27-yardline, only to turn the ball over on downs.

With two-and-a-half minutes to play in the third quarter New Brockton began their final scoring drive of the game at their own 27-yardline. Anchored by the running of Myron Williams and Varrick Haynes, the drive also

received life from running back Tim Marter and receiver Toby Lee. Donnie Smith came in to carry the final 12 yards for the score. Unable to convert the p.a.t., the Gamecocks enjoyed a 33-0 margin with 8:47 remaining to play.

On their ensuing drive Ariton showed a lot of pride as they drove 68 yard in nine plays to record their only touchdown of the evening. The drive was primarily an aerial attack as Robin Bell connected with Sam Berry for a 22-yard gain and the scoring toss which covered 33 yards. The two-point conversion was again a Bell-to-Berry pass, and with 5:01

STATISTICS	
NB	A
15	1st Downs
44/292	Rushes/Yds.
17	Passing
5/2/0	Passes/Comp./Int.
300	Total Offense
2/0	Fumbles/Lost
6/31.5	Pen. Yds.
1/33	Punts/Avg.



CRUNCH TIME! New Brockton's Brett Blissitt (44) closes in to lower the boom on an Ariton back as Kenny Griffin (21) arrives to help.

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Samson Tigers Rip Zion Chapel Rebels 30-8

By: DANNY BELCHER

The high-powered Samson Tigers pulled out to a stunning 30-0 halftime lead and coasted to a surprisingly easy 30-8 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels last Friday night at Zion Chapel.

The loss dropped the Rebels' record to 0-2, while the win gave the Tigers a 1-1 slate.

The 2A rivals battled on even terms for much of the opening stanza as neither team was able to mount a

serious scoring threat; however, Samson got its offense in gear late in the quarter and drove 70 yards in 10 plays to take the lead for good! The touchdown came with 3:16 left in the quarter when quarterback Lamar Daniels scooted in on an 8-yard jaunt and Daniels also ran in for the two-point conversion to give the Tigers an 8-0 bulge.

Samson got the ball back via a Rebel punt early in the second stanza and this time marched 52 yards in 10 plays to add to its lead. The Tiger

score came on a 2-yard blast by Terry Tape with 8:10 left in the half, and although a two-point try failed, Samson was off and running with a 14-0 advantage.

Zion Chapel's offense came to life following the second Samson touchdown and behind the running of Thomas Boswell, the Rebels marched 63 yards to the Tiger 12-yard line. Boswell gained 35 yards during the drive, but the Rebels came away empty-handed as Samson recovered a Rebel fumble!

The Samson offense was ready to get back to work and stunned the Zion Chapel defense by driving 88 yards in only 7 plays to stretch its lead to 22-0. The touchdown came on a 44-yard pass from Lamar Daniels to Bill Harrison, while Daniels again added the two-point conversion to up the Tigers' lead to 22-0 with 1:50 still left in the half.

Time was running out in the second quarter; however, Samson wasn't through yet, and following a short Rebel punt the Tigers scored once again to blow the game open! The Tiger tally came on a 54-yard halfback pass from Terry Tape to Michael Bowers and Daniels added his third two-point conversion of the half to put the Tigers up 30-0 at intermission.

Zion Chapel was down but not out, and following a fumble recovery at the Samson 47-yard line the Rebels marched into the end zone to get on the scoreboard! Thomas Boswell scored the touchdown on a 4-yard scamper, while Roland Bell tossed a pass to Robert Smith for the two-point conversion to cut the Tigers' lead to 30-8 with 7:30 left in the third quarter.

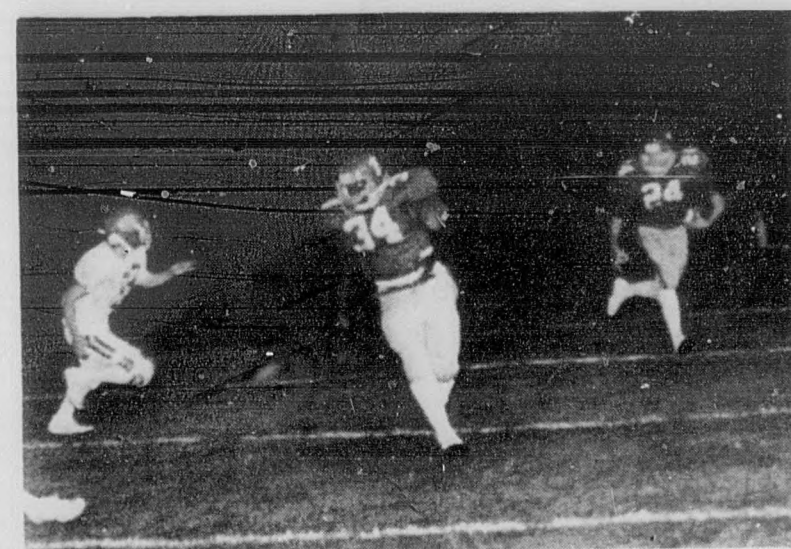
The Rebels never gave up and battled the Tigers on even terms throughout the remainder of the game; however, Zion Chapel failed to score again as Samson held on to post the easy 30-8 win.

Thomas Boswell gained 84 yards on 18 carries to lead Zion Chapel, while Terry Tape gained 92 yards on 15 carries for Samson.

STATISTICS	
Z.C.	S'mon
89	1st Downs
14	Rushing Yds.
103	Passing Yds.
	Total Offense



Zion Chapel's Roland Bell (10) goes high to pull in a pass as Rebel quarterback Sean Collins (1) shows excitement.



Zion Chapel's Thomas Boswell (24) looks for running room outside as teammate Robert Smith (34) leads the way.

New Brockton Evens Record With 33-8 Romp Over Ariton

By: JENNIFER CAMPBELL

The New Brockton Gamecocks ruined Ariton's shot at a perfect season as they rolled up five touchdowns in last Friday's matchup

played before packed stands in Ariton. The loss dropped the Purple Cats to 1-1 on the season while the win evened the Gamecocks' record at 1-1.

A powerful ground attack com-

bined with two Ariton turnovers were keys in Brockton's success Friday night. The Gamecock defense contributed their share, holding the Purple Cats to only 17 yards rushing; however, the Ariton

aerial attack tallied 163 yards behind the arms of Paul Bell and Robin Bell.

Ariton had the first offensive opportunity of the game but stalled after three plays, and when the Purple Cat punt recorded no advance, the Gamecocks took over in excellent field position at the Ariton 23-yardline. It took them seven plays to reach paydirt as Myron Williams went in standing up from five yards out. Scott Maddox's p.a.t. was wide right, but with 5:53 still to play in the first quarter the Gamecocks owned a 6-0 lead.

The ensuing Ariton drive ended when Gamecock Tom Gibson intercepted a Paul Bell pass at the New Brockton 18-yardline. Given another opportunity, the Gamecock offense put together an impressive 82-yard drive to record their second touchdown of the night.

Varrick Haynes, who opened the drive with a 23-yard romp, carried the final yard for the score. Quarterback Curt Smith connected with Toby Lee for the two-point conversion, and with 8:47 left in the half, New Brockton had pushed their lead to 14-0.

The next possession was marked by penalties and finally ended with Ariton punting to the New Brockton 16-yardline. It took the Gamecocks only eight plays to cover the 84 yards to Ariton's end zone. Facing third and-14, quarterback Curt Smith handed off up the middle to Varrick Haynes who did the rest as he turned on the speed and never look back as he raced for paydirt! The p.a.t. was good and with just over a minute to play in the half New Brockton owned a 21-0 lead.

Ariton's final possession of the half was to no avail and the half ended, New Brockton 21 - Ariton 0. When New Brockton's opening drive of the second half ended by a punt, Ariton temporarily found new life only to turn the ball over three plays later as Curt Smith picked off an Ariton pass at the Ariton 41-yardline.

On the first play of the drive, Varrick Haynes carried down to the Ariton 29-yardline. A personal foul against the Purple Cats combined with Haynes' 12-yard gain gave the Gamecocks first-and-10 on the Ariton 14-yardline. Three plays later, quarterback Curt Smith capped the drive as he went around the right side for the final eight yards

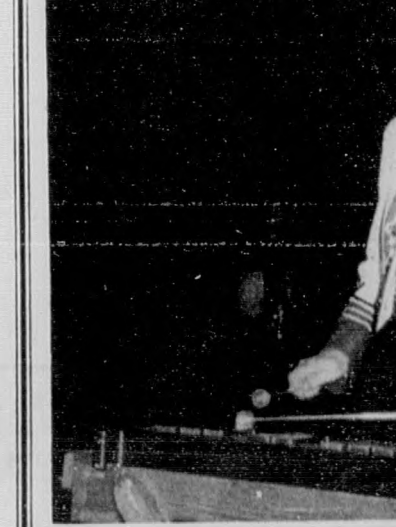
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PROVIDING HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT: A member of the New Brockton Marching Band performs a solo during halftime of the Ariton game.

HEADING FOR THE ENDZONE... Zion Chapel's Thomas Boswell (24) pushes aside a would-be Samson tackler and heads for the endzone for a Rebel touchdown.



Brantley defenders Doug Salter (22) and Mike Burnett (69) trip up a Red Level runner.



Brantley's Larry Adams (42) looks upfield for room to run as he cuts upfield for a big gain in the Bulldogs' 7-0 win over Red Level.

Brantley Bulldogs Blank Red Level Tigers 7-0

By: BILLY WAYNE WILLIAMSON

The Brantley Bulldogs and Red Level Tigers moved the football up and down the field Friday night as the two rivals rolled up almost 500 yards in total offense; however, neither team could find the combination to the end zone, and in the end it was the Bulldogs who finally crossed the goal line to claim a 7-0 win.

The win upped Brantley's record to 1-1, while Red Level slipped to 1-1 with the narrow loss.

The wild, but low-scoring game got off to a fast start as Red Level failed to move on its initial possession and was forced to punt and Brantley's Lebron Upshaw took in the kick at the Bulldog 30-yard line and raced 70 yards for an apparent touchdown, only to have the score nullified by a clipping penalty.

Red Level got the ball back three plays later on a Brantley fumble and got as close as the 12-yard line, but returned the favor as the Bulldogs' Ronnie Johnson recovered a Tiger fumble on first down. Brantley still had its back against the wall, but came out swinging and scored the game's only touchdown when Doug Salter broke loose and rambled 88 yards for a touchdown! Salter also added the extra point, and with 8:11 left in the half Brantley owned a 7-0 lead.

Red Level got back down to the Brantley 27 late in the half and the

Bulldogs reached the Tiger 19 with :50 left on the clock, but neither team put any points on the board, and at the half Brantley still clung to its 7-0 advantage.

The second half started like the first half ended, with both teams putting together good drives, only to come away empty-handed! The Bulldogs' drive reached the Red Level 35, while the Tigers moved to a first down at the "Dog 12-yard line, only to be stopped on a fourth-down play at the Brantley 31.

Brantley put together another drive following the Red Level threat and ate up much of the final stanza, and even though the Bulldogs failed to score, they did turn back a final Tiger threat to wrap up the wild 7-0 win.

Doug Salter gained 170 yards on 21 carries to lead Brantley, while Chad Kilcrease added 31 yards on 8 carries.

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Brantley's speedster Doug Salter (22) cuts upfield for a big gain in the Bulldogs' 7-0 win over Red Level.

STATISTICS	
Brant.	R.L.
12	1st Downs
236	Rushing Yds.
31	Passing Yds.
267	Total Offense
1-5-1	Passes
2/1	Fumbles/Lost
2/27	Punts - Ave.



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Nursing Home Spotlight

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Mrs. Mamie Ruth McNeill Murdock

For the week of September 11, 1986, we're visiting another of the dear ones at the Elba Nursing Home.

Mrs. Mamie Ruth McNeill Murdock, as viewed through the eyes of love of her beloved daughter and only child, Patricia Smith of Coffee Springs.

From the accompanying picture, we can see that Miss Mamie, in her younger years, was an attractive dark-haired lady with sparkling hard eyes, a pretty olive complexion, and a friendly, engaging smile.

She was born October 13, 1905, in the community of Macedonia near Troy, one of eight children of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cromwell McNeill.

Mrs. McNeill was the former Mary Isabelle Wright, whom everyone called "Mamie." Mr. McNeill was a teacher and a farmer.

Names fascinate me. I asked Patricia if there might be a connection between her family and the Oliver Cromwell who ruled England during the period of the Commonwealth and Protectorate, and who, when offered the title of king by Parliament, refused it. There might even have been a book or movie about his life.

"The Man Who Refused to be King"? Anyway, Patricia was unaware of any relationship and replied that she didn't know why her maternal grandfather came to be named Oliver Cromwell.

The brothers and sisters of Miss Mamie, all of whom are deceased with the exception of one brother and one sister, are: Mrs. Evelyn McLeod, who makes her home in the Macedonia Community with her husband, Carl; and Jesse Lewis, who resides in Louisville, Ky., with his wife, the former Lillian Williams.

The deceased brothers and sisters are: Malcolm, Pine Level, who was married to the former Louise Lester Wilmer, Macedonia, whose wife was Nancy; Harold, Pine Level, who was married to the former Edna McCormick; Oliver Cromwell, Jr., Pine Level, whose wife was the former Lucille Chancey; and Buford, Macedonia, who was married to Charles O. Rawls.

It is interesting to note that out of a family of eight, the brothers and sisters produced only nine offspring.

On April 17, 1927, Miss Mamie married Mr. Henry Newton (known as "Duggan") Murdock of Coffee Springs. He was born February 23, 1886, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bryan Murdock. Mrs. Murdock was the former Emma Frances Peters.

Mr. Edward originally owned and operated a general merchandise store in Coffee Springs, which, in later years, Mr. Henry and another son, Alexander Shorter, owned and operated. It was called "H.N. & A.S. Murdock Brothers" and sold everything from "A to Z" - during the zippers!

The fruitful union of Mr. Duggan's parents - Mr. Edward and Miss Emma Frances - produced a large family, as they were the patriarch and matriarch of 12 children. Of those, five are living and seven are deceased.

The remaining one brother and four sisters are: Robert, who lives in Byron, Ga., with his wife, Bessie; Pearl Jane, who lives in Coffee Springs with her husband, Lee Messer; Elsie Frances, who resides in Bellwood with her husband, Donald; Walden; Elton, who lives in Atlanta, Ga., with her husband, J.T. Ewing; and Bernah, who

resides in Coffee Springs with her husband, Everett Hix.

The six deceased siblings of Mr. Duggan are: Roscoe, Byron, Ga., whose wife was Virginia; Ada, Coffee Springs, who was married to Zack Harris; Ruby, Ft. Walton, whose husband was Ray Skipper; Emma, Coffee Springs, who was married to H.H. Weeks; Bryan, Samson, whose wife was the former Ida Cox; and the aforementioned Alexander Shorter, who was living in Coffee Springs at the time of his death and was married to the former Doris Hobbs, originally from Centerville, Tenn., a lovely lady who now resides in the Elba Nursing Home, and with whom we're looking forward to visiting one day in the near future.

Another interesting fact I noted is that out of those 12 children, there are only 17 offspring, from Patricia's and my counting.

Mr. Duggan passed away August 12, 1974.

He and Miss Mamie shared 47 years of wedded bliss and harmony. As Patricia said about her parents' long and happy marriage: "They were so happy together and so congenial toward one another and very compatible."

Patricia, Miss Mamie's only child, is married to Ronald Smith, a native of Coffee Springs. She is a teacher, having been in the teaching profession 34 years; she is currently teaching in the Enterprise City School System at College Street Elementary School. Her husband Ronald is employed with General Electric in Dothan, and they reside in Coffee Springs. They are the parents of two children: Murdock and Ronali.

Murdock is married to the former Lou McCall, a Coffee Springs native. He is employed with General Electric in Dothan and Lou is a part-time sales clerk in a store in Chocoma. They live in Coffee Springs.

Ronali is married to Ronald Guy, an Enterprise native, and they own and operate Guy's Lawn Beautification Service. They also make their home in Coffee Springs.

Patricia and Ronald have one grandson, Jeddwyn, called "Jedd" for short, who Patricia said has always been the apple of Miss Mamie's eye. Jedd is six years old and attends College Street Elementary School in Enterprise.

We met Master Jedd and could readily see why he would be the apple of his Mamie's eye - he is a bright, friendly, personable and cute little boy!

Miss Mamie is lovingly called "Mamere" by her grandchildren and great grandson. Mr. Duggan is affectionately remembered as "Daddy" by Murdock and Ronali.

Miss Mamie was admitted to the Elba Nursing Home in July of 1985. Her roommate is Mrs. Pearl Lunsford, another dear lady, whom we're looking forward to visiting soon.

Miss Mamie has led a most interesting, rewarding and busy life, including the following:

She taught for a number of years in schools located in the communities of Bullock, Geneva and Coffee Springs, in elementary and junior high. She received her formal education at what was then called Troy Normal Teachers College, of course now known as Troy State University.

After she stopped teaching, she began working with her husband and brother-in-law in the family-owned business. After she and her husband retired from the store business, which is no longer in operation, but the building still stands, (the store was originally established in the late 1800's), she began selling World Book Encyclopedias, which she did for 13 years and 9 months.

Mrs. Laura Lou Grimes, district manager of the company, was visiting at the nursing home during this interview, and had the following nice things to say about Miss Mamie: "Mamie Ruth was the top area manager for World Book for several years. She was always a pleasure to work with - so friendly and nice - everyone really loved her."

Miss Mamie was a devoted and dedicated member of the Coffee Springs United Methodist Church during her active years. Quoting Patricia, "She organized the first Epworth League in the Coffee Springs church, the forerunner of today's MYF (Methodist Youth Fellowship). She worked in the church in almost every capacity. She gave her home to be used as the

now named 'Murdock Hall' at the church.

Continuing, Patricia said, "She was then as now affectionately called 'Ma' or 'Ma Murdock,' by those who were influenced by her Christian leadership.

"On February 14, 1984, a Sweetheart Banquet was held in Murdock Hall in her honor by those special friends of hers. She was presented a beautiful plaque with words of sentiment and love. 'Ma' was overwhelmed by this act of love and thoughtfulness on the part of her many friends and loved ones.

"My mother's life has been one of service to her family, the community and to God. A favorite poem of hers is 'The Bridge Builder,' by Will Allen Drumgoole."

An old man going a lone highway
Came at the evening,
Cold and gray,
To a chasm vast and wide and steep,
With waters cold and deep.

The old man crossed in the twilight
dim
The sullen stream had no fears for him;
But he turned safe on the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.

"Old man," said a fellow pilgrim
near,
"You are wasting your strength with
building here."
Your journey will end with the
ending day,
You never again will pass this way.

You've crossed the chasm,
Deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at
eventide?"

The builder lifted his old gray head,
"Good friend, in the path I have
come," he said,
"There followed after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this
way.
The chasm that was naught to me,
To that fair-haired youth may be
a pitfall be;
He too must cross in the twilight dim
Good friend, I am building this
bridge for him."

"This poem," said Patricia,
"reflects the pattern by which my
mother's life has been fashioned.
She too has built a bridge to span the
tide for others."

Another generous and humani-
tarian gesture from Miss Mamie to
her community and fellowman was to
be most instrumental in helping to
establish the first lunchroom in the
Coffee Springs School System.

It is quite evident that Miss
Mamie has been a caring, unselfish
person, a "doer," who accomplished
many worthwhile, useful and needed
deeds - a lady who became involved.
We ladies of today could follow her
illustrious example!

She was a member of the Samson
Garden Club and Delta Kappa
Gamma Teachers' Sorority.

Miss Mamie's favorite colors,
according to Patricia, would be
'green and blue'; favorite flowers
'roses, camellias and Shirley
poppies - she loved all flowers'; her
favorite season - 'probably spring-
time'; favorite foods - 'bananas and
fresh fruit.'

Patricia shared the following with
us: "Reflecting upon some things
my mother has enjoyed through the
years: tenderly nurturing lovely
flowers; fishing for trout and bream
with my father; and reading
inspirational selections. An oft-
quoted expression of hers is: 'I want
to grow old learning something new
every day.'

What an admirable philosophy,
which we all could adopt as a guide!
We know Miss Mamie touched the
lives of many people with whom
she came in contact during her life;
that it was a positive and good
influence she wielded; and that
many people have been blessed and
benefitted from having met and
known "Ma Murdock." We were
proud to have her here today, and
please remember the residents
- and those who care for them - in
your prayers, won't you?

Happy birthday to Miss Ruby
Miles, who celebrated her birthday
on Sunday, Sept. 7.

***I won't add a "Thought for the
Week" as I love Miss Mamie's
poem, "The Bridge Builder," and
will let it suffice, adding simply,
"May we all be bridge builders in
this short life of ours!"

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Illiteracy is a serious problem nationally and locally. In Alabama, there are more than 200,000 adults who are functionally illiterate. Enterprise State Junior College is joining Project Literacy U.S. (PLUS) in an effort to make people aware of their adult literacy problem.

Volunteers are needed to tutor adults who want to learn to read.

"Tutoring is very rewarding," an ESJC volunteer remarks. "It is exciting to see new doors opening for the person you are helping." A workshop to train volunteers who would like to tutor adults will be held at Enterprise State on September 23 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Fine Arts Building. No fee is charged.

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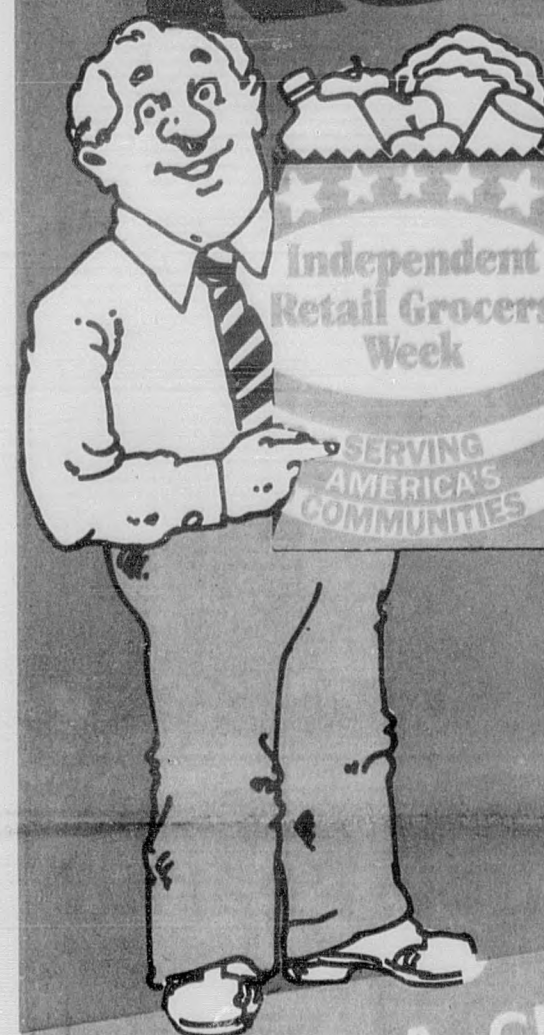
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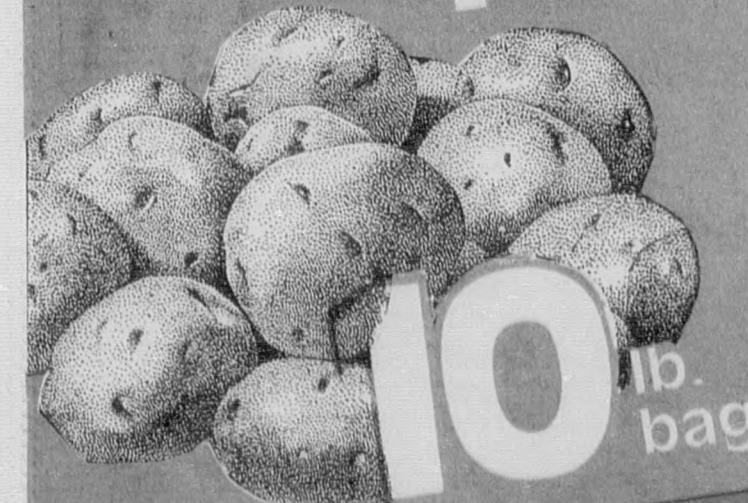
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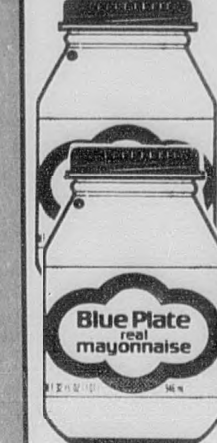
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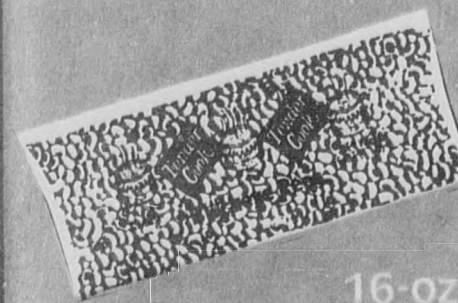
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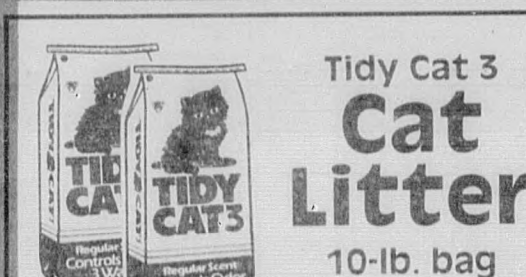
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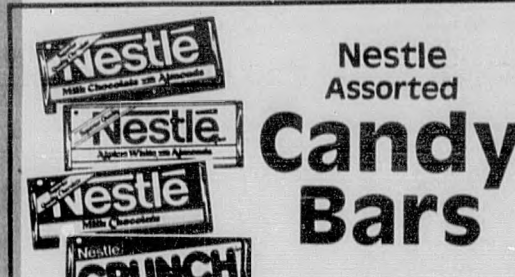
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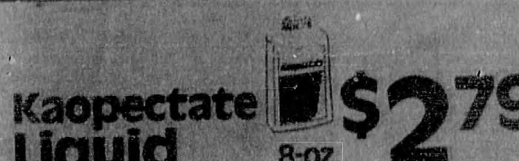
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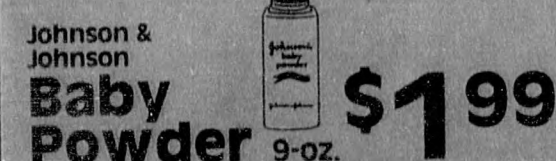
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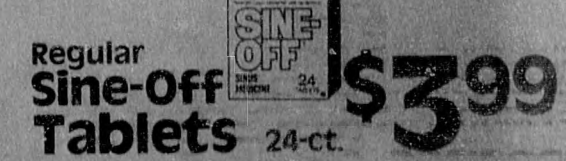
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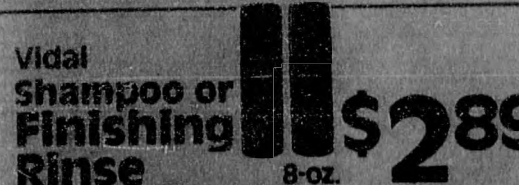
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Regular
Sine-Off
Tablets

24-ct.

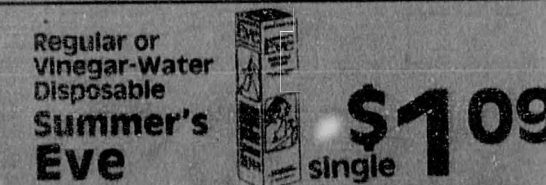
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Vidal
Shampoo or
Finishing
Rinse

8-oz.

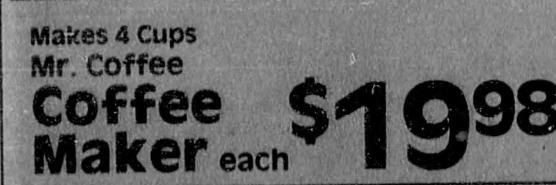
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Regular or
Vinegar-Water
Disposable
Summer's
Eve

single

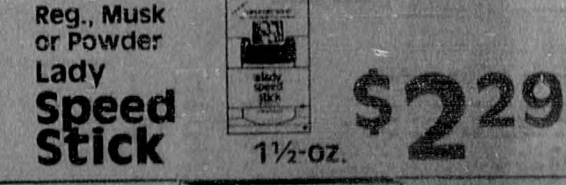
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Makes 4 Cups
Mr. Coffee
Coffee
Maker

each

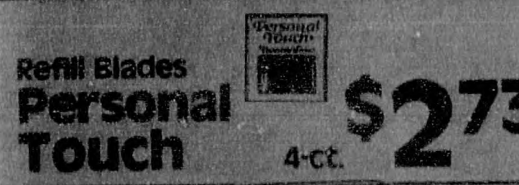
\$19.98



Reg., Musk
or Powder
Lady
Speed
Stick

1 1/2-oz.

\$2.29



Refill Blades
Personal
Touch

4-ct.

\$2.73



Johnson &
Johnson
Baby
Shampoo

11-oz.

\$3.09



Disposable
Schick
Razors

5-ct.

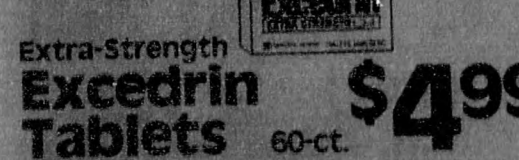
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Fluoride
Sensodyne
Toothpaste

2.4-oz.

\$2.09



Extra-Strength
Excedrin
Tablets

60-ct.

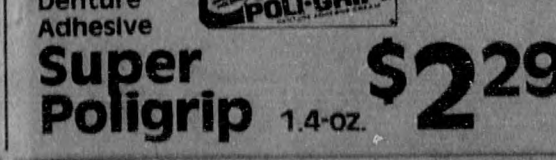
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Foil-Pack
Alka-
Seltzer

36-ct.

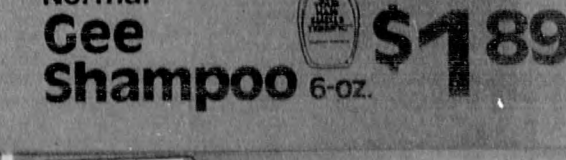
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Denture
Adhesive
Super
Poligrip

1.4-oz.

\$2.29



Normal
Gee
Shampoo

6-oz.

\$1.89



Mitten's
Asst. Flavors
Cat
Food

6 1/2-oz. cans

4 For \$1



Armour
Vienna
Sausage

5-oz. cans

2 For \$1



Sunny Asst
Cream
Cookies

20-oz. pkg.

\$1.09



Asst. Strained
Gerber
Baby Food

COUPON
30¢ OFF
With This Coupon When
You Buy 6 Jars Of
Gerber
Baby Food
Limit 1 Coupon Per Family. Expires 9/16/88



Yellow Cling
Halves or Slices
Del Monte
Peaches

29-oz.

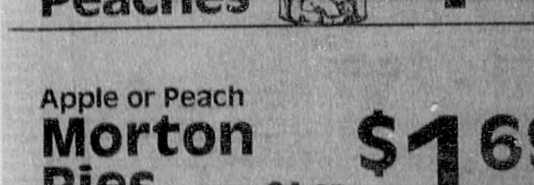
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Black Flag
Wasp, Bee,
& Hornet
Spray

11-oz.

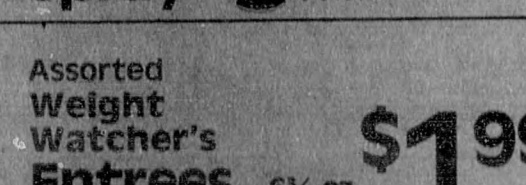
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Apple or Peach
Morton
Pies

24-oz.

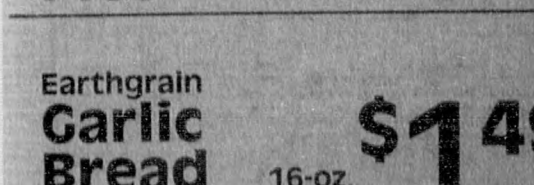
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Assorted
Weight
Watcher's
Entrees

6 1/4-oz.

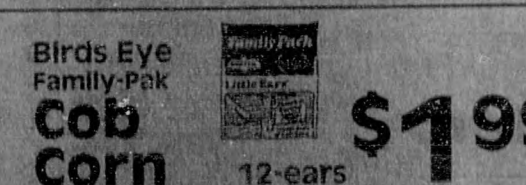
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Earthgrain
Garlic
Bread

16-oz.

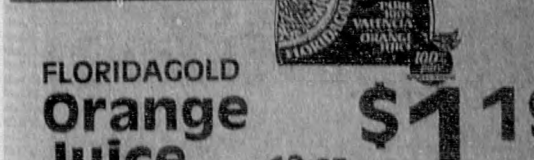
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Birds Eye
Family-Pak
Corn

12-ears

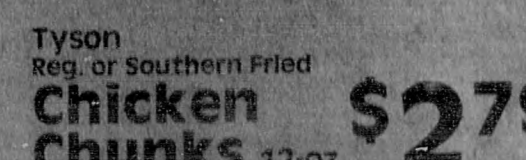
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FLORIDAGOLD
Orange
Juice

12-oz.

\$1.19



Tyson
Reg. or Southern Fried
Chicken
Chunks

12-oz.

\$2.79



Assorted
Morton
Dinners

10 1/2-oz. size

89¢



Birds Eye
Cool
Whip

8-oz. ctn.

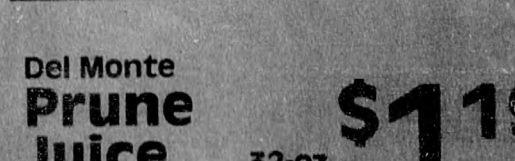
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Our Value
Sandwich
Bags

150-ct.

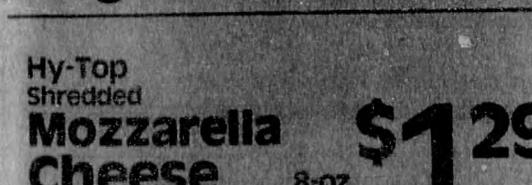
59¢



Del Monte
Prune
Juice

32-oz.

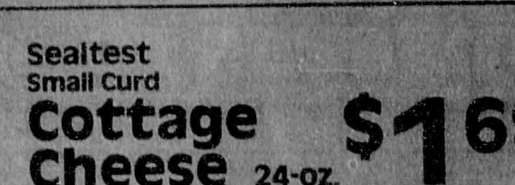
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Hy-Top
Shredded
Mozzarella
Cheese

8-oz.

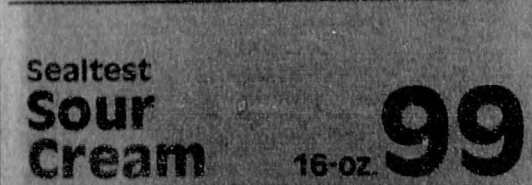
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Sealtest
Small Curd
Cottage
Cheese

24-oz.

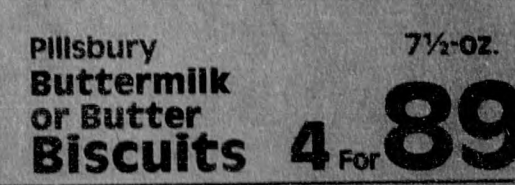
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Sealtest
Sour
Cream

16-oz.

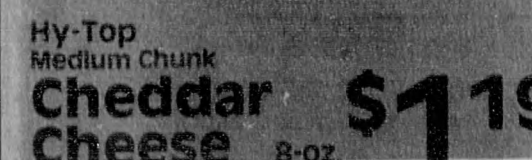
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Pillsbury
Buttermilk
or Butter
Biscuits

4 For

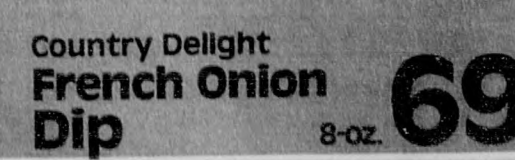
89¢



Hy-Top
Medium Chunk
Cheddar
Cheese

8-oz.

\$1.19



Country Delight
French Onion
Dip

8-oz.

69¢



Kraft
Sliced
Singles

12-oz. pkg.

\$1.49



Tropicana
Reg. or Homestyle
Orange
Juice

64-oz. ctn.

\$1.09

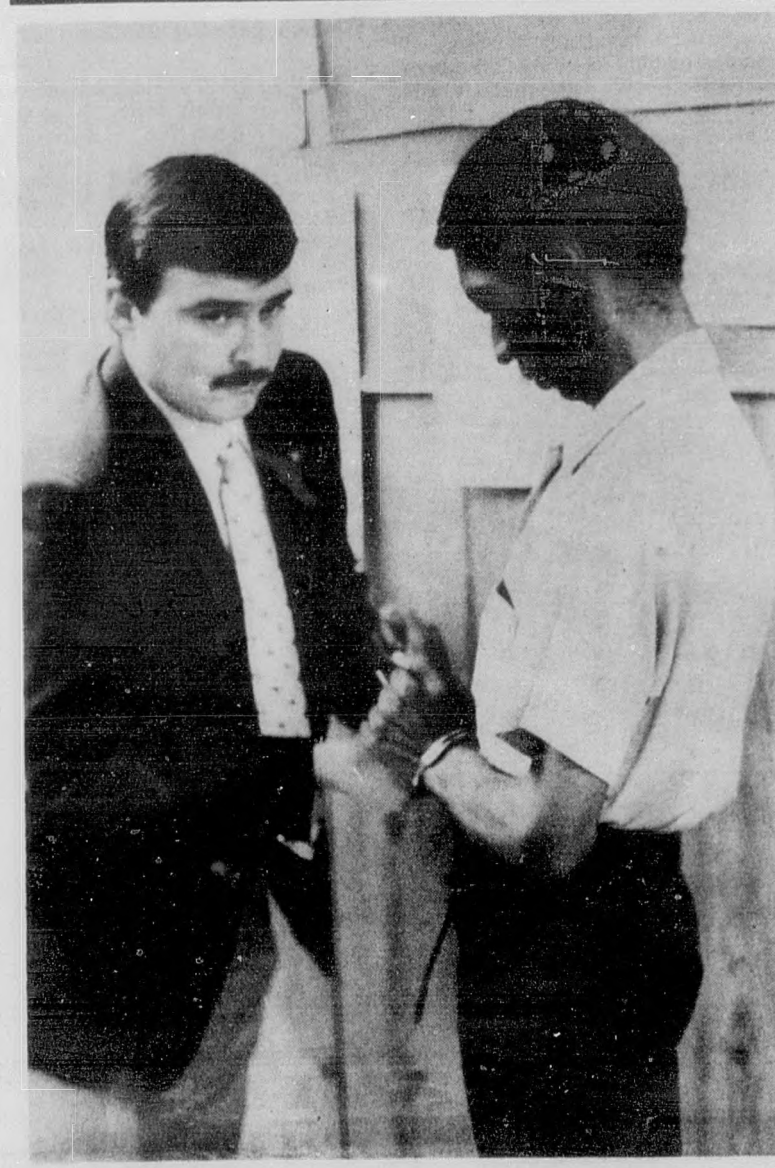
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MAGWOOD RETURNS FOR HEARING... Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Billy Wayne McKinnon is pictured above unlocking the handcuffs of convicted murderer Billy Joe Magwood prior to Wednesday's re-sentencing hearing. Magwood was kept under heavy security during his brief stay in Elba and was returned following the hearing to the state prison in Atmore.

Judge Green takes Magwood appeal under advisement, will announce sentence on Oct. 2

Convicted murderer Billy Joe Magwood returned to Elba on Wednesday morning, Sept. 17, for a re-sentencing hearing, and following approximately 20 minutes of proceedings, Judge Riley Green stated he would take the request for a lesser sentence under advisement and would continue the hearing on Oct. 2, at which time he will announce Magwood's new sentence. Magwood, convicted on June 2, 1982, for the death of Coffee County Sheriff Neil Grantham, was originally sentenced to death in the Alabama electric chair, but has continually appealed the sentence, and on Aug. 12, 1986, was granted a re-sentencing hearing by the United States 11th Court of Appeals in Atlanta.

At Wednesday's hearing, as has been his defense throughout the drawn-out appeals process, Magwood asked for a lesser sentence on grounds that the original verdict of capital murder was contrary to the law and the evidence presented concerning the mental stability of Magwood. Attorney J.L. Chestnut of Selma argued Wednesday that Magwood was not mentally stable at the time of the murder and requested the court grant his client a lesser sentence, such as life in prison.

Coffee County District Attorney Joel Folmar argued that evidence provided at the original trial had proved that Magwood was competent at the time of the murder and asked the judge to once again return a death sentence.

Magwood, now age 35, has been involved in numerous court battles since being found guilty of the March, 1979, shooting of Sheriff Grantham at the Coffee County Jail in Elba. The primary source of all appeals has centered around the sanity of Magwood at the time of the shooting and the severity of the death sentence, and after seven-and-a-half years it is hoped that Judge Green will finally put the case to rest when he announces his ruling on Oct. 2 in Elba.

Sales tax to go into effect Nov. 1

Coffee County merchants will begin collecting an extra penny on the dollar for sales tax on Nov. 1, 1986, when the county's new 1-cent countywide sales tax goes into effect. The ordinance, adopted Aug. 25, by the Coffee County Commission, was mailed the state capital this week and state officials have announced that the new tax will go into effect Nov. 1.

The additional tax will be divided among the three school systems in the county according to student population and is expected to generate approximately \$2 million annually for the schools.

Initial disbursement of the funds is expected in December and monthly thereafter by the county.

Seat belt usage up in Alabama

The Alabama Dept. of Public Health, Office of Health Promotion and Information, recently conducted surveys to determine the level of child safety seat and seat belt usage in Alabama. The surveys are conducted every six months in the major metropolitan areas of Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile and Montgomery.

Surveys were also completed in medium size cities, small size towns and rural areas to assess the usage rate of a definable portion of Alabama's population.

Statewide usage of seat belts continues to show an increase. Presently usage is 19.4 percent, up from the 10.4 percent recorded in the first seat belt survey of May, 1983.

Auburn was noted as having the highest usage rate of 29.6 percent, while Cullman was observed to have the lowest usage rate of 6.8 percent.

The latest survey reported child safety seat usage to be 27.6 percent. Prior to the mandatory child safety seat legislation in July, 1982, safety seats were utilized by only eight percent of the children in Alabama.

The highest percentage of child safety seat usage is 39.8 percent in Montgomery, while the lowest is 5.6 percent in Anniston.

According to Jim McVay, director of the Office of Health Promotion and Information, "The automobile accident is the leading cause of accidental death in Alabama. Child safety seats can reduce accidental death and injuries among children by 90 percent, while seat belts can cut the death toll and injury rate by half."

The 50 states and the District of Columbia have mandated the use of child safety seats, and these laws have been very effective in encouraging parents to buckle up their young children into safety seats.

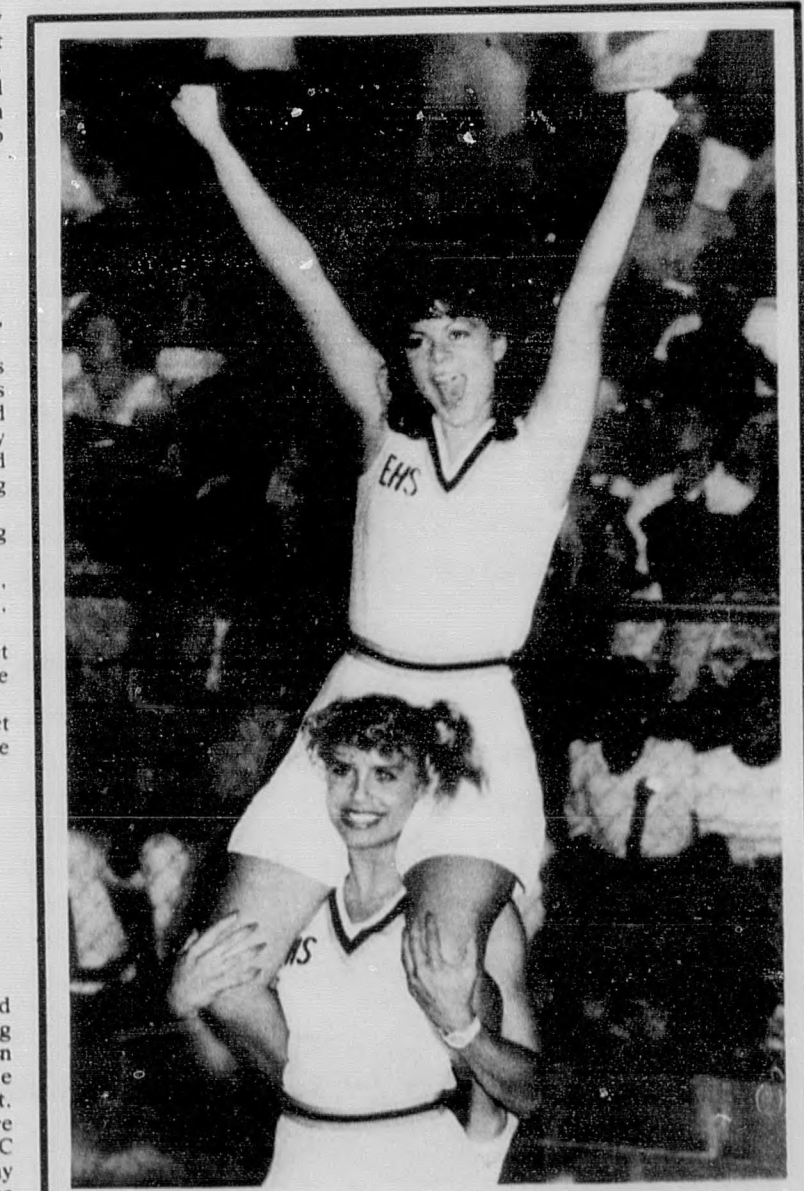
Legislation mandating seat belt usage has been passed in 26 states. Such legislation is pending in one state, and several others have introduced bills requiring their use.

Nationwide, approximately 50,000 people lose their lives each year in automobile accidents. In Alabama some 892 persons were killed and 38,010 others were injured in some type of motor vehicle accident in 1985. This figure represents a 5.1 percent decrease in fatalities from the previous year.

Until Alabamians begin to use safety devices on short and long trips, motor vehicle accidents will continue to be a major cause of death and injury in our state.

Human Resource Board to meet

The quarterly board meeting of the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources will be held Thursday, Sept. 25, at 8:30 a.m. at the Coffee County Dept. of Human Resources located at 321 W. Putnam St. in Elba.



GET THAT TIGER SPIRIT... Elba cheerleader captain Melissa Moore (top) encourages Elba fans to get the spirit at a recent Tiger football game. Cheerleaders are urging all Elba fans to continue supporting the Tigers and help the team bounce back this week with a win over Opp. Heading Melissa is cheerleader Camilla Blasi.

Bill may eliminate judgeship

A bill was introduced in the Alabama House of representatives last week that would eliminate six county judgeships across the state in an attempt to follow Gov. Wallace's request to cut state funding wherever possible.

The bill, introduced by Rep. Morris Brooks of Huntsville, would eliminate three district judgeships and three circuit judgeships, including two positions only recently created by the governor.

The Circuit judgeship, which serves Coffee and Pike Counties, was created by lawmakers in June, 1984, and appointed to the post was Sam Adams, a captain in the U.S. Army in the adjutant general's office at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Adams' appointment caused local criticism in Coffee County, as Adams, the son of a longtime Wallace friend, was given the judgeship over a number of judge candidates endorsed locally. Adams was defeated in his bid for a full term in the June 3 Democratic primary by Coffee County District Judge Gary McAilley, who is currently serving out his district judgeship until the scheduled takeover of the Circuit judge's seat in January, 1987.

Brooks stated his bill to abolish the judgeships was filed to "make a statement" to Gov. Wallace in response to the governor's call for lawmakers to find any cost-cutting measures that could be found in state government.

Brooks contends that six of the governor's 16 judgeships created in 1984 and 1985 were politically motivated, and stated after filing the bill that the additional judgeship serving Coffee and Pike Counties was unjustified.

Brooks reported the cost of creating a single judgeship effective Oct. 1, and excluding local supplements would total \$203,092.55 annually. The figure includes the cost of secretaries, supplies, etc.

A state official reported that the Constitution prohibits the abolishment of any judgeship until the end of a term, which is usually six years; however, the term of Adams was a special appointment and is scheduled to end in January, 1987, making the abolishment possible.

If the bill passes, District Judge Gary McAilley would simply complete his current term and see the results of the recent election nullified due to the abolishment of the position. The term of District judge would not be affected.

The State of Alabama Highway Dept. advises that work has begun on the widening and resurfacing of a 5.33-mile section of Alabama Highway 134 from Alabama Highway 87 to County Road 55.

Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc. began work September 3, on Project No. 16-007-002-134-601.

Necessary traffic control devices will be utilized to conduct motorists safely through the work zones, and motorists are urged by the highway department to use caution and reduce speed when traveling through the work area.

Any public inquiry concerning this work should be directed to Mr. Ricky Murphree, Supt., Wiregrass Construction Company, Inc., phone 762-2406, Arton, Ala.; Mr. Leonie Stinson, District Engineer, Enterprise, Ala., phone 347-8166; or Mr. F.D. Harrelson, Project Engineer, Elba, Ala., phone 897-2271; nights - 897-6040.

Work underway on Hwy. 134



TRUCK OVERTURNS... The weight of the roll of cable being lifted by the truck boom was too much and it tilted the vehicle over on its side last Wednesday morning. No one was hurt in the incident. The operator just stepped off the back of the truck as it started over. The vehicle was being used by Black Industries in their work with General Telephone to upgrade area telephones.

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